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WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—For Southern California: Rain tonight in the south portion, followed by fair; somewhat cooler, except stationary temperature at Los Angeles; fresh and generally northerly winds.

GEN. JOHN R. MATHEWS.
Nominated by the President for Postmaster of Los Angeles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations: Postmasters, John R. Mathews of Los Angeles, Cal.; Mahone Purdin of Medford, Or.; Interior, George H. Newman of Tennessee, agent for Indians of the Colville agency in Washington.

The Senate in executive session today made the following confirmations: Postmasters, John R. Mathews, Los Angeles; also Frank A. Branigan of Ohio to be chief of the Bureau of Accounts in the Department of State of the United States.

The Hearne Case.
BOWLING GREEN (Mo.), Dec. 20.—The defense in the case of Dr. Hearne, charged with the murder of Amos J. Stillwell, having rested, the State today began taking rebuttal testimony. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing new or of vital importance was brought out. Judge Roy gave instructions to the jury, at the conclusion of which final arguments were made. Col. Giles for the State was the first to speak. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

The Floor Collapsed.
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 20.—The second floor of the Palace Clothing Company's store on Nicolette avenue collapsed at noon today. Gale Walters, a clerk, is dead and others may be in the ruins. The store is a double front and the entire right half collapsed from the fourth floor to the basement. The building is an old one, remodelled.

Died from Burns.
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 20.—The young daughter of Peter Manderson died last night at Mesa from the effect of burns. Her dress caught in an open fire and her clothing was fairly burned from the child before help came.

LET WAR COME

The Decks are Cleared for Action.

Senators Pass the House Bill Without Change.

Not a Vote is Recorded Against the Proposition.

THE DOCTRINE PARAMOUNT.

A Lesson for the British Land-thieves.

Politics Cut No Figure When Principles Appeal.

Foreign Diplomats Revise Their First Opinions.

OUR FINANCES MUST SUFFER.

The Stock Exchanges Reflecting the Fervid State of Affairs—Canada Prepares for Defense—Foreign Comment.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—This has been a day of excitement and surprises in Washington. Events moved with rapidity, and when the sun went down public men in all branches of the service were nervous and worn out from the tension. The reports came of a panic in securities throughout the country and here in Washington affairs moved at the rapid pace of a kaleidoscope. The House Venezuelan Commission Bill was amended in material respects by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations and then, by a sudden change in sentiment in the Senate, was passed unanimously—just as it came from the House; then an adjournment resolution from tomorrow over the holidays was passed by the Senate, only to be followed by a message from the President strongly urging prompt action for the reform of our currency system and the maintenance of public credit.

At the end of the avenue the President and his Cabinet received prompt advice of the course of events here and on the public exchanges. The Cabinet sat two sessions, something without precedent in recent years. Secretary Herbert, who arrived from New York this afternoon, attended the second meeting for a short time. All the remaining members of the Cabinet were present except Secretaries Lamont and Smith, who are out of town.

The financial situation was the principal topic of consideration and the result of the meeting was revealed in the message sent to the Senate late in the afternoon, that body being kept in session for its reception by request from the White House. The message was not favorably received in the Senate.

That the administration has not moved precipitately in the Venezuelan affair is evidenced by the fact, which has now become known, that Secretary Olney's famous letter defining the Monroe doctrine, was considered for fully two months before being dispatched to Ambassador Bayard for delivery to Lord Salisbury. Moreover, it is a fact that the President's message, while perhaps hastily reduced to exact form, really was the subject of deep deliberation for about six months, for there is good reason to believe the adverse response of Lord Salisbury to Secretary Olney's note was expected by the President. It is noted that the President's message is a distinct advance in our attitude upon the letter of the Secretary, for whereas the latter was confined to a declaration of a doctrine, the former proposed action that went far beyond that point. It was this reason, without doubt, that caused the message to be most carefully considered for many months.

The diplomatic corps here appears to have fallen under a misapprehension as to the purpose of the message, which may account for the attitude of some of the European newspapers which have received inspiration for the editorial articles from the foreign offices, for it is learned that the diplomats in Washington have, in many cases, and certainly in the case of the representatives of the European powers, informed their governments that President Cleveland's action was dictated purely by motives of political expediency, and was not intended to have permanent results. It may be that the unanimity of support accorded the President by Congress, irrespective of party affiliations, has induced some of these observers of American institutions to qualify their first advice to their home governments.

Although Secretary Herbert returned to Washington from New York this afternoon, as yet he has taken no action with regard to the directions to the North Atlantic squadron, so it will not sail tomorrow, as was intended, for the West Indies. The Secretary will communicate his intentions to Admiral

Bunce, who comes to Washington for the purpose on Sunday, but the impression prevails that the fleet will not leave American waters immediately, and that the itinerary heretofore arranged will be modified materially before its departure.

Further inquiry into the subject makes it appear that if the commission to be appointed to ascertain the facts respecting the Venezuelan boundary finds it necessary to visit the country and to personally locate the line, the work will consume much more time than is generally believed to be necessary. Outside of the voyage to Venezuela, which would consume not less than a month to and fro, the journey through the wild interior of the country would be very difficult. With a small force of eight lightly-equipped colonial police, the journey to the Uruguayan outpost, where the collision occurred, and which marks one end of the line claimed by Great Britain, could not be made in less than twenty-three days, so that if the commission is to make a proper examination of the country, the task, including the sea voyage, will probably occupy about six months.

Many names have been suggested for membership on the commission, but today's action of the Senate in passing the House bill unamended, apparently eliminates several of these names, including that of Justice Harlan of the United States Supreme Court. One name favorably mentioned is that of Mr. Partridge of Vermont, formerly United States Minister to Venezuela.

SORDID CONSIDERATIONS.
John Bull Proposes to Retaliate.
ROTHSCHILD WANTS PEACE.
BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Special Dispatch.) There is no longer any doubt that England's reply to President Cleveland's message is to be a blow against America's financial interests. It may not be a deliberate concerted attack, but it is certain to be simultaneous action by a sufficient number of English investors to cause a serious effect for the time being upon the American markets. The effect upon stocks is already manifest and needs no explanation. The effect upon trade, commercial credits and the general monetary situation will come a little later and the business men of the United States are no doubt already preparing to meet it.

Things are being done by responsible and reputable men of prominence in the financial world which cannot by any possibility be credited to any form of financial wisdom or alarm. Resentment and nothing else must account for the action of Rothschild and one or two large brokerage houses which refused today to conduct any further dealings in American securities.

The retaliatory spirit, too, has much to do with the reported intention of Rothschild to call in \$6,000,000 of American credits due January 1. The confirmation or denial of this report was refused at Rothschild's office today.

Nowhere in England is President Cleveland's action so deeply resented and so strongly condemned as in the London financial world. This sentiment was vividly expressed by the refusal of the British attempt to annex Alaska. Any cause, no matter how righteous, which threatens the costs of the world, would receive the condemnation of financial London.

One great piece of mischief English financiers are doing, many of them without compunction. They are advising investors to sell American securities at any price they can get, and are threatening the givers nothing, but it threatens to entail immense sacrifices upon those who act upon it. The pressure to sell in the last two days has been something tremendous. It will not be long, of course, before the American public will use the advantage of giving John Bull all he wants of this sort of revenge. If he wishes to sell the United States property far below its value the United States will soon be willing to accommodate him, knowing well that he will be glad to buy back at much higher figures when the market is again in his hands.

Baron Rothschild, discussing the situation, said to a representative of the Associated Press: "From the business point of view, opinions cannot differ. All I want is peace." Continental opinion continues to support Great Britain and this naturally is made the most of by the English newspapers. Only Russian opinion thus far received has been non-committal.

A FINANCIAL CONSPIRACY.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Standard's financial article says that it is rumored that the Rothschilds have decided to immediately withdraw £5,000,000 from America. Whether this is true or not, the gravity of the situation is undisputed. Nobody fears war, but it is questionable whether the United States will be able to maintain the gold standard and whether the silver party will not become supreme and gold be driven to a heavy premium. President Cleveland's action has shattered all faith in the financial future of America.

The Daily News' financial articles gives as its opinion that a European loan to replenish the United States treasury is an impossibility at the present time.

USUAL EFFECTS OF WAR NEWS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The stock market was wildly excited today. The

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WANTS MONEY.

Another Message Sent to Congress.

Cleveland Influenced by a Wall-Street Panic.

Senators not Disposed to Let Stock Dealings Mix With Patriotism.

The Venezuela Bill is Passed Without Amendment and the Senate Decides to Adjourn for the Holidays.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The news of the big slump in stocks on both the New York and London exchanges and that the gold withdrawals for export today would approximate \$4,000,000, and possibly more, created a sensation among the treasury officials. About noon Assistant Secretary Curtis had a conversation with New York parties over the long-distance telephone, and at its conclusion hurriedly left the department for the White House, where the Cabinet was in session. He was shown into the President's room, where he was joined immediately by Secretary Carlisle. The substance of Mr. Curtis's information was laid before the President and Cabinet.

What measures, if any, will be taken at once by the government to allay the panicky situation is problematic, but there seems no reasonable doubt that in the case of continued large withdrawals of gold, even for another week, the President will send a message to Congress urging the gravity of the situation as a reason for immediate favorable action on the recommendation already made that the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to issue low-rate bonds to preserve the integrity of the gold reserve. In the absence of prompt legislation in this direction it is not doubted that another bond issue under the same authority as the preceding ones will be announced. Already the gold reserve has reached a point considerably below \$70,000,000.

HIS LATEST MESSAGE.
President Cleveland Says that a Contingency Has Reached It.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The following is a message sent to Congress by President Cleveland today:

To the Congress: In my last annual message the evils of our present financial system were plainly pointed out, and the causes and means of depletion of the government gold were explained. It was therein stated that after all efforts had been made by the executive branch of the government to protect our gold reserve by the issuance of bonds amounting to more than \$162,000,000, such reserve then amounted to but little more than \$79,000,000, that about \$16,000,000 had been withdrawn from such reserve during the month previous to the date of that message, and that quite large withdrawals for shipment in the immediate future were predicted.

The contingency then feared has reached us, and the withdrawal of gold since the communication of the message, and others that appear inevitable, threaten such a depletion in our government gold reserve as brings us face to face with the necessity of further action for its protection. This condition is intensified by the prevalence in certain quarters of sudden and unusual apprehension and timidity in business circles. We are in the midst of another season of perplexity caused by our dangerous and fatuous financial operations. This might be expected to recur with certainty as long as there is no amendment in our financial system.

If in this particular instance our predicament is at all influenced by the recent insistence upon the position we should occupy in our relation to certain questions concerning our foreign policy, this furnishes a signal and impressive warning that even the patriotic sentiment of our people is not an adequate substitute for a sound financial policy. Of course there can be no doubt in any thoughtful mind as to the complete solvency of our nation, nor can there be any just apprehension that the American people will be satisfied with less than the honest payment of our public obligations in the recognized money of the world.

We should not overlook the fact, however, that aroused fear is unreasonable, and must be taken into account in all efforts to avert public loss and the sacrifice of our people's interests. The real and sensible cure for our recurring troubles can only be effected by a complete change in our financial scheme. Pending that, the executive branch of the government will not relax its efforts nor abandon its determination to use every means within its reach to maintain before the world the American credit, nor will there be any hesitation in exhibiting its confidence in the resources of our country and the constant patriotism of our people.

In view, however, of the peculiar situation now confronting us, I have ventured to herein express the earnest hope that Congress, in default of the inauguration of a better system of finance, will not take a recess from its labors before it has, by legislative enactment or declaration, done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question.

I ask at the hands of the Congress such prompt aid as it alone has the power to give to prevent in time of fear and apprehension any sacrifice of the people's interests and public funds, or the impairment of our public credit in an effort by executive action to relieve the dangers of the present contingency.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND,
Executive Mansion, Dec. 20, 1895.

PASSED THE BILL.
The United States Senate Joins Hands With the House.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The United States Senate, by unanimous vote and without the formality of a roll-call, today passed the bill already adopted by the House of Representatives empowering the President to appoint a commission to determine the Venezuela-British Guiana boundary.

This action was the culmination of a debate adding a memorable page to Congressional history. It was a day of notable speeches by notable men. The subject of war between the United States and Great Britain was the prevailing theme which found expression in lofty patriotic sentiments and stirring appeals for preparation and defense in graphic portrayals of the horrors of war, and, at times, in defiant warnings to the people across the water.

By a singular coincidence, the session which was to be marked by such vigorous debate and action was opened by an invocation of classic beauty from the blind chaplain of the Senate, breathing the spirit of good-will between the two great English-speaking nations. This was speedily followed by the adoption of Senator Allen's somewhat ironical resolution, calling upon the Finance Committee to investigate the needs for the unlimited coinage of silver.

At all times during the four hours of discussion the galleries were besieged by an eager crowd whose patriotic impulses found frequent expressions in applause, which the presiding officer sought vainly to suppress. The most notable utterances of the day were those of Senators Sherman, Teller, Mills, Lodge, Platt, Turpie, Chandler, White, Caffery, Call and Stewart, representing all shades of political sentiment, and yet, in the main, uniform in urging the support of the President in vigorous assertions of the Monroe doctrine, and, if need be, any action essential to maintain the national dignity.

There were strong expressions also against the panic in American stocks and securities, which, it was said, the London commercial houses were seeking to bring about. Throughout the debate there was an undercurrent of feeling that, while the country would not shrink from war if it must come, yet that calamity was not imminent.

Shortly before the adjournment Senator Morgan unexpectedly withdrew the amendments to the bill, leaving it in its original form. There was no demand for a roll-call, as the sentiment of the Senate was clearly a unit, and by a loud viva voce vote the bill passed without a dissenting vote. This completed the legislative enactment of the measure which, with the signature of the President, has the full force and effect of a law.

The passage of the bill was not, however, the only exciting event of the day, for at 4:30 o'clock the President's message urging the gravity of the financial situation and calling on Congress not to adjourn for the holidays until relief was afforded was presented to the Senate.

Its reading was followed with close attention, but the Senators, absorbed by the stirring events of the debate, were ready to adjourn without immediate consideration of the message.

The summary adjournment upon the motion of Senator Cockrell, one of the Democratic leaders, immediately after the conclusion of the reading of the President's message, was taken on the Republican side as a disposition not to consider the message seriously. Mr. Cockrell declined to define his motion or to discuss the question of the propriety of the suggestion.

Senator Gorman, replying to a question, said he did not care to criticize the President.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, when interviewed, simply remarked that he thought the Senate would sit tomorrow.

Senator Allison thought there would be a recess, notwithstanding the message, as the Senate had already passed a resolution to that effect before the message was received.

Senator Hawley said it appeared to him as if the President was in a bit of a run panic, and Senators Teller and Culom agreed that it looked as if the President was trying to offset the effect of the Venezuelan message, and that it was beginning to look as if the President had concluded from the favorable manner in which the Venezuelan message had been received, that Congress would follow any suggestion he might make.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—SENATE.—The blind chaplain of the Senate, Rev. Dr. Milburn, at the opening of the Senate proceedings spoke of the Venezuelan resolution pending, and the direct reference to the horrors of war, and the invocation against the shedding of blood between the two great nations was followed with breathless attention by the crowded galleries, and the noticeable attention and respect by the Senators. The Senate directed that the invocation be spread at length on the record, an unusual mark of respect.

LET WAR COME

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breakaway came to most people in the street as a total surprise. The first quotations received for American securities from London prepared bankers and brokers for a stormy day. The prices recorded showed declines extending to 5 per cent, and the London market was reported decidedly ragged. Each successive cable indicated still lower figures, and it was finally reported that many buyers in the London stock exchange had refused to accept orders.

The unfavorable news was coincident with the preparations by the gold-shipping houses for Saturday's exports to Europe. The sinister feature of the day was the advance in rates for carrying money to 75 per cent, reflecting the calling of loans. Three failures were reported, only one, that of S. S. Sands & Co., was of financial importance. The railway and miscellaneous bond market was demoralized, the decline ranging up to 15 per cent. It was rumored a single house had dumped \$400,000 worth of Reading bonds on the market.

The local market started in at a semi-panic, the declines in the first few minutes extending to 5 1/2 per cent. In New Jersey Central, the declines in international shares were especially severe. St. Paul gave way 4 1/2, Southern preferred 4 1/2, L. and N. 3 1/2, D. and R. G. preferred 2 1/2, Kansas and Texas, preferred 4 1/2, New York Central 2 per cent. The recessions in the Industrials were also notable, Chicago Gas losing 4 1/2, Leather preferred 3 1/2. The weakness of the market here and in London was clearly due in a large measure to liquidation. There were some further sharp declines in the afternoon, B. and O. and Delaware and Hudson lost 5 per cent. each. The downward tendency soon came to a halt, and a rally followed, the leading stocks showing gains of from 1 to 1 1/4 per cent.

The gains, however, were not long maintained, and a fresh stage of selling orders caused renewed depression, in which the values touched lower figures than before the rally. At 1 o'clock, 11 o'clock was off to 6 1/2. Trading was very heavy and large blocks of stock were unloaded for foreign account. Call money was up to 6 per cent, which was the highest quotation reported in about two years.

The market was wild during the second hour of trading, with heavy losses generally, the decline extending to 11 per cent in Consolidated Gas. Reactions of 6, 7 and 8 per cent were recorded in some leading stocks. The failure of two firms was announced on exchange. At midday call money ruled at 25 per cent, with a brisk demand, that price. Trading throughout the forenoon was heavy, the sales aggregating \$75,000, of which \$70,000 were listed and 70,000 unlisted. Prices continued to break badly until 12:30 o'clock. The losses at that time extended to 15 per cent in the leading stocks. The market at 1 o'clock had a sharp rally and some shares improved over 3 per cent, from the lowest, despite the advance in rates for carrying money, by a leading drawer to 400 1/2. At 1 o'clock money on call was 75 cents. The upward movement was summed around 1:30 o'clock, with a rally of 10 per cent, which a liberal part of the gains were lost. There were frequent sales of bonds and stocks on account of the fact that failed. At 2 o'clock speculation was irregular. Call money was 10 per cent. Soon after 2 o'clock a rallying tendency developed in the market, and in the next half-hour recoveries from the lowest were established, extending to 11 per cent in Lead preferred. The rally was helped by a break from 50 per cent. The top figure for call money dropped to 6 per cent. Near the close the rate jumped again to 50 per cent, and the stock market became irregular, and so closed.

Frederick D. Tappan, president of the Gallatin National Bank, and chairman of the Clearing-house Committee during the last panic, said today that at the present time the New York banks are all right, and he does not face any emergency that may arise. He added that the surplus reserve amounted to \$30,000,000, and that therefore there was no cause for alarm. On the score of money, Tappan pointed out, however, that while these conditions now prevail, the situation is still as serious as it was in 1890, and he said that he was, though likely to be allayed soon. The rumor that the United States is endeavoring to secure a loan of \$50,000,000 on the continent, he said, was generally untrue. Addison Cammack, the veteran operator, said today: "The stock market seems to indicate a bad day, and the situation is the warrant for every man taking care of his holdings."

Isaac Seligman, of the banking firm of J. & W. Seligman, said: "Our gold reserve is low, and the heavy withdrawals may necessitate the issue of new bonds." He said further that he did not believe that any concerted action was being taken by foreign capitalists to withdraw credits.

MINOR FAILURES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—DeNeuville & Co. have announced their suspension on the Stock Exchange. J. J. DeNeuville says the failure was due to a decline in the stock market, and inability to call in margins. The obligations are small.

The failure of Nichols, Frothingham & Co. also announced today on the Stock Exchange, is an unimportant one. C. S. Frothingham is the only member of the firm. His membership dates from 1877. The firm was established in the fall of 1892, when J. Waterbury, counsel for the house, advised an assignment for the protection of creditors. He says he believes the firm will resume business at an early date. The assignee is Clinton E. Sweet.

The future of the firm was also announced, was precipitated by a heavy decline in stocks over night. They have no outstanding contracts. The firm is one of the oldest in the street, and has been regarded as one of the most substantial.

BOSTON STOCK-DEALERS.
BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Prices in the Boston market followed the declines on the New York Stock Exchange. At the opening there was little activity, but there seemed to be in the air a semi-panic feeling. All local stocks showed a sharp falling-off from yesterday's prices. Montana local mining stocks opened down 1 1/4 at 70, then broke to 68, but opened 1 1/2 off from yesterday.

Sawyer, Clark & Co., brokers and bankers, closed their doors at noon today. The assets and liabilities are not given. Inability to call in assets to meet the demands resulting from the agitated condition of the market is given as the cause. The concern is a minor one.

Lee Higginson & Co., and twenty other leading banking firms of the city signed a call for a meeting of the stock exchange at noon tomorrow for the purpose of appointing a committee to go to Washington and represent to the President, Secretary Olney, Speaker Reed and the Senators and Representatives of Massachusetts that they are not correctly informed of the opinion of the business men of Boston as to the present crisis, which calls for more careful consideration than it is now receiving.

AT PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Nearly all the stocks traded in on the Philadelphia exchange opened below yesterday's closing. Some local industrials declined as much as 8 1/2 a share.

COLORADO NOT EXCITED.
DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 20.—The Wall-street panic did not seriously affect mining stocks on any of the exchanges in Colorado. Orders were received from Eastern holders of some of the higher-

priced stocks to sell at once, as the money was needed to save losses in the market there. The local market promptly absorbed all offerings and, though such stocks as Isabella, Anaconda and Union dropped from six to ten points, they quickly recovered and closed strong at nearly the same figures as yesterday. None of the lower-priced stocks suffered and on the whole the market was strong.

Brokers are generally confident that the panic in New York, based as it is on the shipments of gold, will rather help gold-mining stocks than otherwise. **MANUFACTURERS ARE NOT DISTURBED.**
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Representatives of Bradstreet's agency at twenty-three cities interviewed many leading manufacturers and merchants on Thursday as the effect of present or prospective, on trade, of the international situation precipitated by the President's message, the message itself, and as to the possibility of actual hostilities. In no instance, so far as the interviews extend, is war considered the probable outcome. So far as the effect on business is concerned, Eastern and Western manufacturing centers, and many of the larger Western and Southern distributing points report no effect is felt whatever.

The evening Standard, referring to the depression this afternoon, says: "The decline was symptomatic of a further heavy fall in American values went down from \$10 to \$3, St. Paul leading the way. American bonds were also freely offered, and unless these are taken up for New York, the outlook is gloomy." There was extreme depression on the Manchester and Glasgow stock exchanges.

THE COMMISSIONERS.
Ex-Senator Edmunds, Ex-Minister White and Ex-Minister E. J. Phelps. (BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TIMES.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special Dispatch.) The Sun says that excellent information is had that the three commissioners whom the President will appoint to investigate the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be ex-United States Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, Andrew D. White, ex-president of Cornell University and ex-Minister to Russia, Edward J. Phelps, Minister to the Court of St. James, Edmunds and Phelps are regarded as especially qualified for the work on account of their thorough knowledge of international law.

FOOLISH REPORTS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Reports were current here yesterday, due largely to the excited state of the public on the Venezuelan question and to the prior attack on him in the House of Representatives by Mr. Barrett and others, that the recall of Ambassador Bayard was imminent. Private Secretary Thurber, when asked about them, made an absolute denial of their accuracy, adding that the Ambassador's recall was not contemplated.

At the British Embassy the belief was expressed that the rumors were untrue. It is believed here that the President would not at this time make any change in our embassy to Great Britain, as it could not but aggravate the present situation.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENTS.
The Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion Adopts Resolutions.
EVANSVILLE (Ind.), Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Indiana Loyal Legion was held here last night. Almost a full attendance was present and thirteen new candidates were accepted. A. J. Thibault, who presided, said that he made an absolute denial of their accuracy, adding that the Ambassador's recall was not contemplated.

"Resolved, by the Indiana Commandery of the Loyal Legion of the United States, that the position assumed by this government with England on the Venezuelan question is in accordance with the Monroe doctrine."

"Resolved, in the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine we are not members of political organizations, but Americans, and we are determined to resist all encroachments on the Western Hemisphere."

"Resolved, we demand that our government recede not from its position with England, but firmly and with resolution, to indicate a recognition of the Monroe doctrine."

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States."

Gen. Lew Wallace was vehemently applauded when he said: "The Monroe doctrine is the gauge of challenge thrown to the great powers of Europe. If one accepts the gauge it will, in all likelihood, be with most of the others in the world. If we must fight, let us fight to compose his response. It is reasonable to believe His Lordship consumed three months looking for allies in the great powers of Europe. England in arms against us is one thing; all Europe, with the exception of Russia, is another. Here is the question. If we must fight, I wish it could be with England alone. Not that it would be an easy affair if it dual it would be a complete affair—a finality."

"It would go hard with us at first, but we would not be idle. Before a year the world would be at our feet, and the interpretation of which is simply British bankruptcy, and at the end, as I see it, we would own the globe from the Gulf of Mexico to the North Pole; second, Russia would be established in Constantinople and hurrying the conquest in British India. It all depends on the constancy of our people. If they endure and go grimly on, the hour will come when the world will really wake the democracy of England."

A DANIEL COME TO JUDGMENT.
CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Judge Grosscup of the Federal court does not agree with Prof. von Holst and Prof. Wolsky in their comments on the Monroe doctrine, nor does he find anything wise or teachable in Dr. Depew's published utterances on the subject. He said: "When in this country the word 'war' is pronounced, three classes of men are at once springing into prominent notice. 'First, the sentimentalists. They oppose war on any ground, though the country may be trodden upon and wronged. Just as Dr. Thomas did when under Harrison, war with Chile was a possibility. Of course, if a missionary had been killed, it would have been different. 'Second, the enthusiasts. In this case they are Anglo-phobists. They are those who want to rush into hostilities. 'Third, the irrepressible college professors, with their impracticable theories. Two of them have spoken. Neither of them comprehends the question really at issue. 'After all this comes the calm, dispassionate judgment of the American people. When the people of this country thus judge a controversy and utter a decision, that decision is more trustworthy and accurate, nearer the truth, than all the theories of college professors and educated statesmen. We believe, the President believes, the historical view is true. We believe that England has aggressively and schemingly colonized American territory. Now the Monroe doctrine—I do not care what you call it; it might be called the

Cleveland doctrine or the end-of-the-nineteenth-century doctrine, call it by any name—is simply the American policy."

"The world is divided in two. This continent, America for Americans and American institutions, and the East for the European monarchs. This is our policy. The United States, as the strongest nation on this continent, must uphold that policy. An attempt to violate it anywhere on the continent is a blow to us."

"Dr. Depew, too, has come out in a surprising way. He says, in substance, 'Cleveland has made a blunder, and he and Salisbury will ultimately settle the question by arbitration.' Fancy our submitting our rights to have an American policy, our vital principle of existence, to a tribunal of arbitration. It would be funny, if it was not silly."

A NAVAL BEAUTY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The United States cruiser Boston, which has been undergoing repairs at the Mare Island navy-yard for the past four months, went to sea today on a trial trip. Boston is the oldest of the new white squadron, having been built at \$100,000 spent on her repairs. Her battery has been re-arranged, her upper works strengthened, her protection deck newly sheathed, and her engines overhauled.

FOREIGN TALK.
Canadians Discussing Measures for Their Self-Defense.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
OTTAWA (Ont.), Dec. 20.—Officials of the government claim that in the case of war between Great Britain and the United States, Canada could in twenty-four hours be fully equipped with 100,000 men into the field and hold any force the United States is likely to bring against this country in check for a couple of months at least. The situation is generally viewed as one of the greatest gravity, calling for prompt preparations for defense, but not for any alarm. In event of hostilities, Gen. Montgomery, commander of the Imperial forces at Halifax, would take charge of the defense as the senior imperial officer in the country.

The Journal says: "The Dominion government should take time by the forelock and take all reasonable steps to insure the safety of the country, as we can if invasion comes. Immediate application should be made to the home government for a commission of officers to co-operate with some of our own in deciding upon a plan of action."

RUSSIA HOLDS ALLOP.
ST. PETERSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Russian newspapers generally discuss the Venezuelan question and express the belief that it will have a pacific issue. The Novoe Vremya says: "The position assumed by the United States in conflict with the interests of the whole of Europe, and suggests that the mediation of certain European powers and a new and peaceful settlement will therefore be opportune."

The Novoe Vremya says: "If it comes to a war between Great Britain and the United States, the former will have to encounter internal as well as foreign foes, for the Irish are not likely to look on passively at such a conflict. The English and the Irish will not wear so favorable an aspect, and the war would come the hour of bitter retribution for the past, which Englishmen pride themselves, forgetting that success gained by guile and force are never enduring."

The Boerse Gazette remarks: "The one honorable means left for England to extricate herself from the affair is a vote of censure against the Marquis of Salisbury, and a new Cabinet might be able to rectify the blunders of its predecessors."

ADVICE TO KEEP COOL.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Globe this afternoon says that it sees no improvement in the situation, and advises Great Britain to "keep cool."

"But be ready," it continues, "as it would be unfair to the Americans themselves to have them imagine our horror of fighting is so great that we should be found unready at the last moment."

GLADSTONE RECOMMENDS COMMON-SENSE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A local paper carried Mr. Gladstone for an expression of opinion as to the best method of settling the pending dispute between Great Britain and the United States, and the successful adjustment of the Venezuelan difficulty. The following reply is published:

"HAWARDEN, Dec. 20.—Sole possible reply: Dare not interfere. Only common-sense required."

"GLADSTONE."
WILLIAM K. VANDERBILT'S ADVICES.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Brussels quotes an interview had by a representative of the Chronicle with Mr. Vanderbilt, in which the latter said:

"Everything is possible, for we shall not yield an inch. We shall begin by closing our ports to the United States. I have a private telegram announcing the convocation of a congress of delegates from all the American republics. The congress will carry through the project for a customs union elaborated by the late Mr. Blaine. 'Vanderbilt talked further of Edison's torpedo being applied to firing machines to destroy the English fleet in a few hours. 'Mr. Cleveland would never have thrown down the gauntlet,' said Vanderbilt, 'were he not prepared for all eventualities.'"

GOOD FOR BRAZIL.
LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Rio de Janeiro says that the Brazilian Senate and Chamber of Deputies have adopted a resolution, proving President Cleveland's message. "LAY ON, MACDUFF."

TO "ARBITRATE" THE DOCTRINE.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—An editorial in the Graphic says: "The sensation is another step toward a deadlock which is only solved by the sword." This paper suggests the reference to arbitration of the question whether the Monroe doctrine is applicable to the Venezuelan dispute and says that if Lord Salisbury proposes such an arbitration, President Cleveland would not dare decline it.

SENTIMENT FOR PARIS.
PARIS, Dec. 20.—The secretary of the United States Embassy here, Harry Vignard, in an interview published in the Gil Blas today, is quoted as saying: "The United States cannot permit any nation to forcibly annex any American territory. In this respect the doctrine of President Cleveland is more moderate than the opinion of an immense majority of Americans. Our only fear is that men of prudent minds, like Mr. Cleveland, will be overwhelmed. It is certain that the United States will yield nothing, and Great Britain, who has everything

to lose in case of war, will recede, for war means that Canada will enter the federation of the United States and that English trade will be destroyed within a month after the outbreak of hostilities. A few shells thrown into an open port will cost England dear. It would be the ruin of her colonial empire."

"Unquestionably, France will take advantage of the occasion to settle her questions of Egypt and Siam, and Russia will advance her interests in the direction of India. Those are the reasons why Great Britain will recede. The United States cannot yield any of the principles of the message."

Sir Charles Dilke, who is now in this city, in an interview today is quoted as saying that he approves of the attitude of the Marquis of Salisbury on the Venezuelan question, considering that arbitration is impossible. He said, however, that an outbreak of hostilities would be too deplorable to consider, and added that while the conquest of Canada, it would be at the cost of sacrifices similar to those of the war of 1812.

M. Francois de Lonié, the anti-English member of the Chamber of Deputies, in an interview in the Matin today declares that the United States has the law on her side, and that compulsory arbitration between Europe and America is an excellent idea.

FOOLHARDY DUNRAVEN.
Will Venture Among Those Who Americans Deserve Warnings.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the World from London says that there is no more general comment in London over the Venezuelan controversy than on its possible effect on Lord Dunraven's reception in New York. He has been seriously advised by friends not to go, lest not only might he be subjected to personal insult, but that his excited New York patriots, but lest his sustained accusation of fraud against the Defender syndicate might lead to serious international complications, might indeed serve as a spark to the tinder kindling into actual war.

Nevertheless, the World's Queens-town correspondent telegraphs that His Lordship, Arthur Glenie and Joe Asquith, sailed by the Teutonic in good spirits.

(SPORTING RECORD.)
MAKES HIS DEPOSIT.
FITZSIMMONS GUARANTEES THAT HE WILL FIGHT.

Maher's Backer Will Post His Forfeit Next Thursday.—The Meeting Makes the Irishman a Slight Favorite.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Joe Vendig today deposited with Richard K. Fox a check for \$1000, which he received from Dan Stuart, as a guarantee that Bob Fitzsimmons would meet Peter Maher on Thursday. Fitzsimmons, who is a confident favorite, is expected to win.

John J. Quinn, manager for Maher, sends word that he will arrive in this city next Thursday morning with \$1000 to post for Maher. Many bets are being made on the fight at the uptown hotels. Maher is a slight favorite.

RACING IN MUD.
Rank Outsiders Win from the Imported Horses.
(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The track at Ingleside was in frightful condition today, the very heavy storm of last night having converted it into a bed of mud, knee-deep. Not a single favorite was able to pass under the wire first. Tenacity, at 50 to 1, furnished the biggest upset of the day. Ed Corrigan's colt Kowalsky easily defeated McDonough's crack filly Imp. Miss Brummel in the two-year-old race.

Six furlongs: Bueno won, W. L. Munson second, Raising the time 1:46 1/2. One mile and a quarter: Julia O. won, Cadmus second, Trix third; time 2:16. One mile: Tenacity won, Highland second, Raising the time 1:46 1/2. Six furlongs: Kowalsky won, Miss Brummel second, William Pinkerton third; time 1:38 1/2. Seven furlongs: Jack Richelieu won, Fred Gardner second, Foremost third; time 1:33.

Poolrooms Must Close.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A jury in the Police Court returned a verdict of guilty today against George Givens, who was charged with the violation of a law for conducting a down-town poolroom in violation of the law.

"KAFFIR" MONEY.
Important Deals Being Made—Various Mexican Enterprises.
(CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 20.—The most important deals which have been made in Mexico for many years are going on. A. C. Butler of South Africa arrived a few days ago with a letter of credit of \$15,000,000 from Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes and the Rothschilds. President Diaz, and the result of his visit is the investment of several millions in the drainage tunnel which will be built under way, and in the city waterworks.

Butler has also taken an option upon the street railroad system for \$7,000,000. This is the first time a street-car service, not only of the city, but of the Federal district. The same parties are trying to buy up the copper properties in the country, and it is expected, before the deal is closed, there will be several millions more of "Kaffir" money invested.

An Invasion of Hayti.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The World special from Kingston, Jamaica, says that several Haytian strangers have arrived there, and it is supposed that they have some connection with a projected invasion of Hayti, which is expected to take place in January. Advice from Hayti says that Hippolyte's anxiety about the political situation there is increasing, and that he is troubled with insomnia and is restless and irritable.

Fell Down a Shaft.
PHOENIX (Ariz.), Dec. 20.—A special to the Republican from Bisbee says that Frank Perley, who has been missing since Sunday, was discovered last night in the bottom of a thirty-foot shaft near Bisbee. He had spent the evening at a near-by residence and, going home, fell in, breaking his ankle. He could not get up, and was found by a neighbor playing above him, but could not make himself heard. He was nearly famished and his mind was in a bad condition but he will recover.

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Take our Febricide Pill, one three times daily. Twice a week a dose of our Nutrilic Salts.
M. H. Clennett.—I enjoy a hearty meal, but have full feeling. Can you state a good remedy?
A teaspoonful of our Gastrine after each meal.
Mary L. Staunton.—Take Gastrine.
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UNITED WE STAND.

In the Senate yesterday, after brief debate, the Venezuelan Commission Bill was passed by a unanimous vote, without amendment. Certain amendments, not of a vital character, were suggested by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but these were voted down, and the bill was passed as it came from the House, without a dissenting voice. This measure appropriates \$100,000 to defray the expenses of a commission to ascertain the true division line between Venezuela and British Guiana, and authorizes the President to appoint such commission. The sole function of the commission will be to ascertain and report upon facts. It is to be vested with neither discretionary nor advisory power, and its duty will have been fully performed when it shall have ascertained the true state of affairs as regards the boundary dispute, and shall have reported the same to the President.

The passage of this measure through both houses of Congress, by unanimous vote, is fraught with deep significance. It is the strongest possible endorsement of President Cleveland's position as stated in his message. It is a formal notice to the world that the Monroe doctrine, as restated and extended by Mr. Cleveland, will be maintained by the government and the people of the United States at all hazards.

Europe cannot fail to recognize the significance of the action taken by Congress in this matter. The glit attempts of the British newspapers to treat the whole affair as a joke become a ghastly mockery in the light of the deliberate and firm action of the Senate, supplementing that of the House of Representatives. Our friends (or enemies) across the sea are at last brought face to face with the fact that, whether the Monroe doctrine has or has not a recognized place in the code of international law, the United States intends that it shall be recognized as a vital principle and a controlling fact. When the full knowledge of these things has permeated Europe, there will be far less levity at the expense of "Monroeism" than there has been in the past.

The unanimity in Congress is a faithful reflex of the unanimity among the American people in the present crisis. Throughout the nation there is but one sentiment, and that sentiment heartily sustains the President and Congress in the position assumed and the action thus far taken. Democrats, Republicans, Populists, and men of all shades of political opinion (except anarchists) have ceased to be partisan in becoming patriots. Never, within the history of this nation, has an issue been presented which so thoroughly aroused and united the American people as the issue raised by President Cleveland's message has aroused and united them. If England imagines that the South will be lukewarm in the present emergency, she makes a serious mistake; for no section of the country is more enthusiastic in support of the government than are the Southern States.

All these things must make it apparent to Great Britain that she has to deal, not with a political campaign maneuver, but with a united, determined and patriotic nation of more than seventy millions of people—a nation, fairly honeycombed with veterans of the greatest war of modern times—people whose courage has been too thoroughly proved to be called in question, and who are ready to make any sacrifice, however great, for the maintenance of their country's honor and prestige. If the British statesmen are wise, they will pause and weigh well the consequences of continuing in a course which may provoke armed con-

lict with such a nation. If England values her possessions in the Western Hemisphere, she should avoid a conflict at all hazards.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

In a special message, submitted to Congress yesterday, the President renewed the suggestions made in his annual message for the current year, relative to the necessity for legislation to relieve the financial situation. He urgently requests Congress not to take a recess for the holidays "before it has, by legislative enactment or declaration, done something not only to remind those apprehensive among our people that the resources of this government and a scrupulous regard for honest dealing afford a sure guarantee of unquestioned safety and soundness, but to reassure the world that with these factors and the patriotism of our citizens, the ability and determination of our nation to meet in any circumstances every obligation it incurs do not admit of question."

Although his language is somewhat circumlocutory, the President's meaning is not obscure. The financial "predicament" has been aggravated by the excitement consequent upon the Venezuelan affair, and there is reason to fear an unusual pressure upon the treasury for gold within the next few days or weeks. He, therefore, appeals to Congress for aid and co-operation in meeting the emergency. The President does not insist upon the carrying out of his former suggestions, but desires that Congress shall at least enter upon an earnest consideration of the financial situation, with a view to the passage of remedial legislation of some sort.

The President's apprehensions are not wholly groundless. The gold reserve is down to about \$70,000,000, and indications point to heavy withdrawals of gold in the near future. If it lies within the power of Congress to remedy the difficulty, the needed legislation should not be withheld. But there are decided differences of opinion as to the best course to be pursued. It is doubtful whether Congress can agree upon any financial legislation with its protruded discussion. In the mean time, the credit of the nation must be maintained, and the integrity of its currency must be preserved. In order to accomplish this result another bond issue will probably become necessary. That the administration will promptly act upon this expedient, in the absence of Congressional action, is a foregone conclusion. In fact, no other course would be feasible in the existing emergency.

At all events, it is to be hoped that Congress will take up this question in the spirit which its importance and urgency demand. It is a time and a subject for moderation, for wisdom, and for the highest statesmanship. If every Senator and every Representative will subordinate all minor considerations to an earnest and patriotic desire to pursue that course which is wisest and best, no difficulties will be impossible of solution. The financial question will not be least in importance among the problems which will test the wisdom and statesmanship of our representatives in the near future. Let moderation, prudence, and good-will prevail, and all will be well.

One of the latest contributions to financial literature is a pamphlet on "The Silver Question," by J. G. Hertwig of Cincinnati, O. The burden of the author's contention is that "gold monometallism is a crime against mankind," and that "permanent international bimetalism will benefit mankind." Mr. Hertwig does not seem to be disturbed about silver monometallism or the 50-cent dollar.

A panic feeling prevailed in both the New York and London stock exchanges yesterday, in consequence of the warlike situation. This was not unexpected. The least disturbance of normal conditions unsettles the stock market and puts the bulls and bears on the rampage. Fortunately, the policies of the government are not dictated by the vicissitudes of the stock exchanges.

And so John Bull proposes to retaliate by attacking American securities. All right. When J. B. runs the price of these securities down low enough we will buy them, and will sell them back again at a greatly increased price when his cupidity shall have overcome his resentment. John Bull is simply cutting off his nose to spite his face.

ter to Germany, and Edward J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, will probably be appointed as the Venezuelan commissioner.

Newspaper opinion, with the exception of the New York World and the Evening Post—both of which papers are under anti-American control—is practically unanimous in support of the Monroe doctrine.

The bulls of the New York stock market are on the rampage; likewise the Bull of Britain. John, calm yourself, and do not displace the nether garment upon your ample form.

The continental powers may sympathize with England, but they will not fight her battles.

The man who writes it "Xmas" should be crucified along with the man who writes "Calif."

John Bull is likely to learn "what it is all about" before he is many months older.

Grover, like Byron, "awoke one morning to find himself famous."

The American eagle is feeling pretty well himself these days.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The dun and dripping skies had an effect on the attendance at the Los Angeles last night, and yet a goodly number braved the moisture to find out what sort of a play the blue-voiced "Dr. Syntax" made by Dr. W. H. Hopper. "Dr. Syntax" they found the mixture pleasant to take and everybody enjoyed the doses of melody and mirth with smiling faces.

"Dr. Syntax" skates around the neighborhood of the old well-known play of "School," but its adapter did not permit that familiar creation to be for him a "pent-up Utopia." Indeed, there is scarcely more than the osseous system of the old play retained, or, as is said in the argument on the program, "he has taken the skeleton of a straight comedy and draped it with the bright-hued garments of comic opera." The piece lends itself but indifferently to the popular idea of what concoctions of this sort should be. There is but little of the picturesque in it, and the usual display of fleshing, glittering, and gaudy costumes give way to girls in long dresses—or at least long enough to disclose but little more than the twinkle of shapely ankles and the tips of toes and the scant garb of oarsmen, and a couple of professors in mortar boards and clothes of black.

"Musically," "Dr. Syntax" scarcely compares with "Wang." It contains, to be sure, some sprightly numbers and one or two notable melodies for the ensemble, but as it lacks the lively movement of Mr. Hopper's other piece, and the comic opera atmosphere is hardly sufficiently apparent, particularly in the harmonious effects. Miss Walzinger has a beautiful solo in the opening scene of the second act, and sings with such splendor of expression, such purity and freshness of tone, and with such an evident fund of reserve force as to gain for her a most enthusiastic and deserved success. Her voice is sweet and true; indeed it is by odds the most pleasing soprano that has been heard here in light opera this season. The chorus is well trained, and the hidden chorus in this number was, musically speaking, the gem of the entire performance.

Elithe and Bonnie Edna Wallace-Hopper is even more captivating in the garments of her sex than she was in the snowy flannel maid suit in which she made her earlier appearance. She made an ideal boarding-house miss, always fit for a flirtation and frolicsome with mischief, and was generally a delight. Of course, Dr. Hopper was capital. It would be a dull and mediocre medium, indeed, in which his comedy talents could not sparkle like the bubbles in a coronet. As Dr. Hopper is decidedly a thing of joy and good humor, as unctuous as he is long in stature, as gay in spirit as he is dull in garb, Ida Lester added much to the merriment of the occasion by her clever simulation of the sleepy, gum-chewing, doll-faced Miss Hopper. Persimmon, and Alice Hopper, the warm-hearted and susceptible female head of the household, were played by Jack Alden and Edmund Stanley as Arthur Barrington, deserve every passing praise, and even more than this may be said of Alfred Klein and Mr. Guise, who were both extremely clever in their respective roles of Lord Lawton and Prof. Scowles.

"Dr. Syntax" may be considered this afternoon at the matinee, and again tonight. He is worthy a visit. His presentation, as judged from the reports to cure dull spirits, torpid liver and that tired feeling with unerring certainty.

BURBANK. This afternoon and tonight will be the last opportunities this season to see the clever people of the Lawley Company, this being the close of their engagement at the "Lost Paradise" is a striking play, well and thoughtfully presented.

ORPHEUM. There is a jolly round of pleasing features at the Orpheum this week, and lovers of vaudeville are certain to be entertained, as the bill is high class and up to date. There will be the "Lost Paradise," "The Chorus," ballets, tableaux vivants, musical numbers, panoramic views, Cleopatra's barge under full sail, the famous storm scene, gorgeous costumes, all scenery and calcium lights and electric reflectors are included in the production, together with the startling novelty, all most sensational, and the average man, barefoot ballet dancer and other striking features.

LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

Information Wanted.

PIRU (Ventura County), Dec. 19, 1895.—To the Editor of the Times: Can you inform me if there is any one in Los Angeles that manufactures "India rubber"? If not, can you inform me where is the nearest point where it is manufactured? Respectfully yours, T. H. LACY.

The San Diego Water Bolders.

(San Diego Tribune, Dec. 17, 1895.) It is not a pleasant operation having our dirty linen aired in Los Angeles. All the same, the Times is doing good work if the publicity it is giving to the scandalous transactions of the water bolders in this city helps to stir our people up to a sense of the rottenness that has been going on for the past two years.

An organ is to be erected in St. Paul's School, London, to the memory of the late Prof. Jowett, who was a boy at St. Paul's in 1855. More than \$4000 has already been raised for this object.

ORDERS A MASSACRE.

TWELVE THOUSAND ARMENIANS TO BE SLAIN.

The Porte Will Take Revenge for the Alleged Killing of Turkish Troops at Zeitoun.

All Soldiers Captured by Citizens are Said to Have Already Been Set Free.

American Missionaries at Marash Will Be Removed by a Cruiser. Minister Terrell Advises that All Leave Turkey.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20, via Sofia.—(By Atlantic Cable.) An official dispatch from Zeitoun says the Armenians there on Sunday last massacred all Turkish troops captured when the district of Asia Minor. Although it has been announced that all soldiers except nine, who are dead, have been released.

AMERICANS TO BE REMOVED.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says that in accordance with the advice of Minister Terrell, the administration has determined to remove American citizens from the disaffected district of Marash, in Asia Minor. This determination was reached at the Cabinet meeting today, and a member of the Cabinet said that the Navy Department had been instructed to issue the necessary orders to the commander-in-chief of the European squadron to effect the removal of the Americans now at Marash. The instruction was sent this evening to the commander-in-chief by cable.

These instructions are explicit. He will command his fleet at Alexandretta, the nearest point to Marash, and will direct the removal of the Americans to come on board his vessel. In case it should be necessary to give them protection during their journey from Marash to Alexandretta he has been authorized to land a force of marines. A dispatch from Constantinople will mobilize at Alexandretta will be the San Francisco, the Marblehead and Minneapolis.

The action of the administration in directing the removal of American citizens from Marash is a precedent for similar action in the cases of other disaffected districts. Minister Terrell suggests that all American citizens in Marash should be removed to Alexandretta. The removal of the Americans from Marash is a precedent for similar action in the cases of other disaffected districts. Minister Terrell suggests that all American citizens in Marash should be removed to Alexandretta.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Constantinople to the Frankfurter Zeitung says that the Porte has ordered Mustafa Remzi Pasha to attack with 1000 troops and to bombard and destroy it, and to massacre the 12,000 Armenians in the city.

PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(San Diego Tribune.) The tramps complain that times are so hard that it is becoming a difficult matter to live without working.

(Pasadena News.) Trucks, which is located in the Northern citrus belt, is advertising an ice carnival. Pasadena, which is located in the Southern citrus belt, is advertising a flower festival. The difference in climatic conditions illustrated.

(Pasadena Star.) Santa Ana proposes to help herself by a series of cheap excursions from Los Angeles, to the El Estero, to the South Pacific will do its part to make the undertaking a success. Good idea.

Nothing like making the people acquainted with the country. The Pacific Coast newspapers that advocate free trade, and yet oppose Chinese immigration, are absurdly inconsistent. The right to buy goods where they can be bought most cheaply is sacred right to buy labor that is cheapest is equally so.

(Enterprise.) Burglars from all parts seem to be centering in Southern California for the winter. And they are not here for their health exclusively, but to rob from the reports of their jobs now flowing in. It behooves people to sleep with both an eye and an ear open, and behind well-barricaded doors.

(San Francisco Examiner.) A writer in the Chicago Inter Ocean, having learned that California is to have a floral parade on New Year's day, says: "No flowers for us, if you please," and goes on to extol the beauties of being buried under blizzard snow, which, indeed, is the real life in this complete and vivid exemplification of the old fable concerning a certain fox and sundry grapes that he cannot reach.

(National City Record.) One of the best signs of returning prosperity in Southern California is the large amount of Eastern money Los Angeles banks are pouring into the State vaults. A little of it down here could be made to go a long way.

(Pasadena Star.) People who arrive here from the East notice at once the difference between the skies of this part of the country and those of the Middle and Atlantic States. Here the clouds are blue and transparent, and the sky is a blue and transparent appearance that is lacking in the trans-mountain regions. It is one of the charms of California.

(Phoenix Gazette.) The billion-and-a-half-dollar railroad trust in the East is filling its newspaper organs with specious promises of its existence. They say that, however, it is a common-sense suggestion that if the trust stands, all commerce will be placed at the mercy of the few who own the lines, and that they will have their interests within the grip of an octopus like that.

TRAFFIC AGREEMENTS.

The Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Report Thereon.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission was transmitted to Congress today. It gives a short history of the traffic agreements among railroads and says that two of these recently-formed associations have been held unlawful by the commission, which under statutory authority has taken steps to prosecute by requesting the district attorneys of the proper districts to institute regular legal proceedings to punish the offenders.

The recent trunk-line association agreement is referred to as being incomplete or not having been ratified. The former recommendations as to pooling were repeated, Congress being asked to provide necessary safeguards to prevent the abuse of the pooling privilege if it is to be legalized.

A CHRISTMAS TREAT.

THE SUNDAY TIMES TOMORROW—A THREE-PART VOLUME.

Some Hints of the Rich Contents in Store for Readers—Valuable and Timely Articles for Popular Reading—A Wealth of Illustrations.

In addition to the regular cuts illustrating the special articles the Sunday Times tomorrow, there will be a three-column cut, made from one of the most famous paintings of the Madonna with the infant Jesus. The drawing from which the plate is made has been carefully done, with especial reference to its printing, but without sacrifice of any artistic quality. The Madonna is surrounded by an appropriate ornamental design, and this cut will add materially to the beauty of our Christmas number.

A SEASONABLE ARTICLE BY DEAN

The Dean of Canterbury furnishes an article for the Christmas service of the McClure Syndicate, the subject chosen being "The Legendary Infancy of Christ." This will be found an especially seasonable and appropriate production especially as it will be illustrated in unusual fashion.

CHRISTMAS WITH SALMON P. CHASE.

James R. Gilmore has written of a Christmas dinner with the War Secretary of the Treasury, and in the course of his article reveals several matters of the utmost importance, but until now unknown by the general public, and to only a very few in official circles. Among these is the real cause of the removal from command of Gen. Rosecrans in 1863. This will make the article of special value to veterans of the war, and to all who are interested in the inside history of the great conflict. (With illustrations.)

STORIES OF EUGENE FIELD.

Cleveland Moffett furnishes a number of new stories of Eugene Field, the kindly, whimsical poet-journalist, now no more, who used so greatly to enjoy the holiday season, and was so fond of the children. Mr. Moffett's article is the result of a special visit to Chicago, where every facility was extended to him by the relatives and friends of Mr. Field, and the matter that has been gathered in entire good faith, and of much human interest. (With handsome illustrations.)

YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

"Santa Claus Converted," by Herbert D. Ward. A blue silk stocking and its contents; some Christmas gifts that all boys should have. (Illustrated.)

"A Christmas Fair," by Margaret Spencer. Suggestions for a Margaret Spencer for holiday week; a novel entertainment given in Washington city that night in close profit. (Illustrated.)

"Charming Costume Dolls," picturesque babies in wax, bisque and china. (Illustrated.)

"Sapphire Van Vleet of Montana," by Nora Perry. A story in two parts. (Illustrated.)

WOMAN'S PAGE.

"Holiday Fashions." Some novel and adorable fashions of the toilet; winged hats and golf shoes; the extravagantly wide headgear forbids women to go in pairs; absurd but becoming midwinter hats; jewelry fronts and elaborate new hats; sensible shoes that out-of-door exercise has induced women to adopt. (Illustrated.)

"Gay Christmas Dances." Two brilliant French figures that will be popular at all social functions during the holidays. (Illustrated.)

"Christmas Delicacies." Illuminated ices to be a feature of the feast; stuffed venison; tomato jelly salad; grapes imbedded in crushed ice, and creme d'yaourt will lend an air of novelty to holiday dinners.

"Presents for Maids." Suitable gifts offered in the shops as Christmas tokens from mistress to maid.

"A Millionaire's Obligations." George Vanderbilt's going to Southern Christmas of toys. Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Astor and Mrs. Sloan buy clothing, candy and playthings by the great gross to distribute among their dependents at Christmas time. (Illustrated.)

"Auctioning Off a Harem." The seven Sultanas must be supported, but the other ladies of the harem-like will be disposed of to the highest bidder, should misfortune befall Turkey's present ruler.

"With Thread and Needle." Wonderful developments in the art of sewing; teaching morality and developing the brain by a new process of making seam, gusset and band.

"Fair Samartians." The good works of famously rich and beautiful women; Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt's unique birthday party; Mrs. Pierpont Morgan's supper to working girls.

"Using Greenery." Suggestions for dressing the house with holly, mistletoe and cedar. (Illustrated.)

The Board of Examiners.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—A resolution was adopted by the State Board of Examiners today rejecting the claims of counties for the support of aged indigents, excepting claims which have accrued during the war years. A resolution was also adopted that the Surveyor-General submit the maps upon which he issued the certificates remitting to purchasers of State lands in cases where the State has no title.

The Spree Hard Aground.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 20.—Although six tugs worked two hours in an effort to float the North German Lloyd steamship Spree, which ran ashore yesterday morning on Warden ledge, near Totland Bay, Isle of Wight, the steamer remains hard and fast. Longshoremen say the Spree was traveling about twelve knots an hour when she ran on the ledge, and in consequence was driven firmly on the rocks.

BLACENED BODIES.

Twenty-Nine Miners Killed by Firedamp.

An Explosion in the Nelson Mine Near Dayton, Tenn., Causes the Roof to Cave In.

No Avenue of Escape Left for the White and Colored Laborers at Work Below.

Twenty-five Dead Bodies Recovered from the Cumnock Mines in North Carolina—Dynamite and Deadly Gases.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.)

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), Dec. 20.—At least twenty-nine miners lost their lives today in the Nelson mine at entry No. 10 by an explosion of firedamp. The explosion was succeeded by a terrific crash which indicated that the roof of the passage through which they had entered had fallen in. No avenue of escape was left. The mine is located three miles from the town of Dayton. The men are both white and colored, including several boys. They entered the mine to go to work at 7 o'clock this morning, but nothing was known of the awful catastrophe until 11 o'clock when the drivers at No. 10 found their way blocked by a solid wall of coal and slate.

At 4 o'clock a way had been broken through the debris in the passage of entry No. 10, and the blackened corpses of the dead miners were carried to the outside, where the work of identification began. The number of victims first reported at twenty-five has reached twenty-nine. Life had long been extinct in all the poor remains of humanity stretched at the mouth of the tunnel. Later reports say gas was first ignited in No. 9 by Tom Hawkins, gas inspector, on his morning round of the mine.

The following is a partial list of those in the mine:

TOM HAWKINS.
JOHN LEECH.
JOHN BERGUSON.
ROBERT HAMILTON.
JACK IVESTER.
WILLIAM HENDERSON.
JOHN WESTFALL.
JOHN MANIN.
JOSEPH BENNETT.
WILLIAM ALEXANDER.
W. J. MILLER.
THEODORE LANE.
LANEY WALKER.
WILL LANE.
CHARLES WASHBURN.
CYRUS ALEXANDER.
JOHN ABEL.
WILL BROTHERTON.
JIM JOHNSON.
ELDER MORGAN, son of ex-Postmaster Morgan.
WILL RODDIE.

THE NORTH CAROLINA EXPLOSION.

Twenty-five Dead Miners Taken Out Yesterday Morning.

RALEIGH (N. C.), Dec. 20.—The Associated Press correspondent from Raleigh says that twenty-five dead bodies were taken out of the terrible explosion in the Cumnock mines. The work of rescue began late yesterday afternoon. Twenty-four bodies were brought up by the rescuers this morning. Eight bodies are lying at the foot of the shaft. Two bodies almost buried are now being dug out. The reports as to the amount of dynamite in the mine are conflicting. Some miners say there were five cases of 250 pounds, while the superintendent thinks there were only 50 pounds of explosives there. The theory generally held is that the first explosion was of coal-gas, then the dynamite exploded, and after this came the stifling after-damp that suffocated all who remained alive.

THE STRIKE OFF.

Union Traction Company Agrees to Arbitrate With Strikers.

(REGULAR ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT.) PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The great trolley strike is, in all probability, off. Late tonight Mayor Warwick succeeded in inducing a proposition to look to the amicable settlement of the trouble. The proposition comes from the Union Traction Company to the strikers, and is, if the men will come back to work and peace is restored, that the strikers will cordially and considerably receive a committee from the ranks of their employees and will hear their complaints and grievances and remedy the same within the range of fairness.

The proposition was given by the Mayor to Rev. Dr. Baker and Mr. Griffin of the Christian League and it was authorized to be made by the Traction management.

A mob of men and boys, said to be employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, attacked a trolley car at Fifteenth and Buttonwood streets this morning, with bricks, and other missiles. The conductor and motorman and woman passengers were badly hurt. Shortly afterward, the same crowd attacked three cars at Thirteenth and Buttonwood streets, two blocks away. Policemen with drawn revolvers dispersed the mob.

The Union Traction Company has agreed to submit to arbitration, and the strike is declared off.

THEY WANT DEBS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The leaders of the strikers have telegraphed to E. V. Debs of the A. R. U., and John McBride of the American Federation of Labor, requesting them to come to this city immediately.

MEN.

Prof. Dyche, the distinguished naturalist, is entirely self-taught. When 13 years old he had not yet learned the alphabet.

The full name of Chevalier, the London music-hall singer, is Albert Onesimo Britannicus Gwathweye Louis Chevalier. It would make a good yell for a Welsh college.

Junius Dana, a younger brother of Charles A. Dana, lives quietly at Warren, O., where he is a director in a national bank.

E. C. Stedman, who has just refused a professor's chair in Yale, was dismissed from that college when a student, but he sent his son there. Lord Dufferin is fond of telling how he once accosted Disraeli in the lobby of the House of Commons and asked him to recommend a novel. "When I want to read a novel," said Disraeli, "I write one."

Prempeh, the present King of Ashanti, who has defied the British government, casting their ultimatum contemptuously aside and sending their commissioner back to the Gold Coast in a hurry, is alleged to be keeping up the human sacrifices upon a scale never equaled by his predecessors. He has 3333 wives, a golden stool in place of a throne, an umbrella of state, and an old plug hat which he wears on all occasions.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

A Burlington (Verm.) dispatch says that Dr. A. M. Veach, a physician of Carleton, Mass., held in \$10,000 and Charles Shoup and William Carrier, young men of the town, are held in \$2000 bonds, each charged with causing the death of Miss Jones, a domestic, by a criminal operation.

Senator Mitchell of Oregon has secured an order from the Postoffice Department instruct

THE WEATHER

DAILY BULLETIN.
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.0; at 5 p.m., 29.8. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 45 deg. and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 61; 5 p.m., 70. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 3 miles; 5 p.m., southeast, velocity 3 miles. Maximum temperature, 45 deg.; minimum temperature, 49 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .25 inch; rainfall for season, 1.85 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., clear; 5 p.m., light rain. Barometer reduced to sea level.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 20, 1895. GEORGE E. FRANKLIN, Observer. Observations taken at all stations at 8 p.m., 7th meridian time.

Place of Observation.	Bar.	Ther.
Los Angeles, cloud.	29.98	58
San Diego, cloud.	29.98	58
San Luis Obispo, clear.	30.00	58
French, clear.	30.00	58
San Francisco, clear.	30.02	48
San Francisco, rain.	30.02	48
Portland, cloudy.	29.70	38

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pomona is clamoring for a "genuine cold water vicinity," and Long Beach is clamoring because its vicinity is overrun with an entirely superfluous amount of cold water. Truly, this is a hard community to suit.

A Council committee, in the beginning of its investigation of alleged municipal crookedness, strikes this sort of a snag. Of a dozen desired witnesses, all employees of the city, none can be found when sought to be subpoenaed.

The latest transfer of business property on the principal street in Santa Monica, and favorably located, fixes the value of inside frontage in that thriving community at \$70 per foot. This is a substantial advance upon quotations a year ago.

Some of the Redlands orange-pickers are racing—not with bicycles, but seeing who can load a car of oranges in the quickest time. The packing establishment now holding the championship loaded a car in thirty-four minutes. Have packers in other towns anything to say?

Oil men will doubtless fall over themselves today and for several days in hastening to settle their accounts with the City Clerk. The oil-well license became delinquent yesterday and the penalty for failure to pay is not slight. The City Hall is on Broadway, between Second and Third streets.

It has been officially declared that stenographers do not have to swear, and that to do so is apt to bring them into trouble, has been demonstrated. At this rate, the field will soon be abandoned to the women, for men never can stand the pressure of being obliged to suppress their real sentiments.

What might serve as a funny bit of business in a comic opera or burlesque, occurred yesterday in the Health Office, when the Redlands case made a "Mousness" that a "post-mortem" examination made by the Health Officer of a dead goose, the owner of which thought himself imposed upon in its purchase. Next!

The long-expected rain has really come at last, and Los Angeles is being soaked to the bones with a downpour such as Southern California can supply. The Scotch mist has some penetrating qualities, but is dry and superficial compared with a real Los Angeles soaker. It is worth it, though, and farmers' faces grow wider every hour with the prospect of a reasonably wet season after all.

MUSICAL MENTION.

"The Messiah" was given last evening at Simpson Tabernacle, under the auspices of the Treble Clef Club and Women's Orchestra, assisted by Stewart Taylor's Choral Society of Pasadena, with Harry Hamilton as conductor and Miss Mary L. O'Donoghue, accompanist. The soloists were Miss Martinez, soprano; Mrs. Llewellyn, alto; Aloys Werner, tenor; and F. L. Hubner, bass. A large number of the chorus were absent on account of the weather, which apparently had an equally bad effect upon the audience. The chorus did some really excellent work, singing with much expression and power, but as much as hardly said its best to climb over the mountain it had set itself at, but evidently found it a difficult task.

Band Concert.

The second concert of the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Concert Band was given at Hazard's Pavilion yesterday afternoon, and though the wet weather and the Christmas preparations reduced the size of the audience, the programme was much enjoyed by those who were present. With due regard for the present epidemic of weddings, the programme included the introduction and Bridal Chorus of act third, from Lohengrin, and the Mendelssohn Wedding March. The chorus was given a delightful reading, but the tempo of the march was taken at a pace that lost it all its beauty and stateliness of movement, and which would have interfered seriously with the dignity of a bridal party. The march was intended to be joyous, but not an hilarious rush. The Rienzi overture, which was so finely given at the first concert, was repeated by request. The Zikoff Idyll, "The Tycoon and His Love," Verdi's overture "Nabuccodonosor," the Postillon Waltz by Ph. Fahrbach, a selection from "Philemon and Baucis," by Gounod-Morelli, and Sousa's march, "The Beau Ideal," completed the programme and made a delightful afternoon.

Bargains—Christmas Presents.

Books, cards, stationery, etc. Come to us. THE CENTURY ENGRAVING CO., No. 223 South Spring street.

THE CRACKJACKS AT SANTA MONICA.—And train morning and afternoon daily on the Southern Pacific's bicycle track. Lovers of the wheel and racing should not forget that the Southern Pacific has a fast and convenient train service to Santa Monica and that bicycles are carried free. Round trip Saturdays and Sundays, tickets good to return until Monday, 50 cents.

OIL HEATERS.

The "Rockstar" or open-front, lamp stove, the "Art Laurel" and the "Jewel" are perfect in construction, free from odor, handsome in design and reasonable in price. For sale by Cass & Smurr Stove Co., Nos. 224 and 225 South Spring street.

Fourth Annual Gift Sale. Now on at the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street.

See the improvements on the 1894 Electric oil stoves at Naderth & Cass Hardware Co., wholesale agents, No. 226 South Spring street.

WANTS HIS HIRE.

Ex-Humane Officer Hutchins Sues for His Salary.
Ex-Humane Officer D. S. Hutchins instituted suit against the directors of the Humane Society yesterday, and attached all the funds which the society has laid by in eight months. Mr. Hutchins sues for \$600 alleged to be due him as salary for six months, less \$146.67 paid on account.

The suit is the outgrowth of a misunderstanding between Mr. Hutchins and the directors of the society regarding the compensation he was to receive as the society's special agent. He alleges that his understanding was that for the first few months he was to work for a nominal sum until he had demonstrated that he was qualified for the position. After that he was to receive such wages as the society could afford to pay and his services might be considered to be reasonably worth.

Mr. Hutchins had been employed but a short time before he received the committee's order to pay as of the treasury the result of fines imposed. In the Blair cruelty to children case alone, a fine of \$400 was collected and covered into the treasury of the society. Seeing this money in the treasury, however, is all the satisfaction Agent Hutchins derived from it. Being in easy financial circumstances, he did not press the society for money until domestic trouble forced him to resign. His resignation was accepted with the broad regret that he was compelled to take such a course. The directors, however, the acceptance of his resignation was a very warm testimonial of the society's appreciation of his services, but the matter of pay for those services was left open. When he finally demanded a settlement he was offered such a trivial amount that he could not, with honor to himself, accept it.

In the absence of a written contract or a definite verbal one, Mr. Hutchins insisted upon his claim, what he considered his services to be reasonably worth. He asked for \$100 a month for six months' work, but offered to compromise for less. The directors, however, would not consent to a compromise on his terms, hence the suit.

The funds attached will about satisfy Mr. Hutchins's claim, should the court give him judgment for the full amount sued for. It is not so much a question of the society's ability to pay as of the justice of his claim. The directors do not think that under the circumstances they should be required to pay their ex-agent a high salary.

Licensed to Wed.

Thomas Cunningham, aged 37, a native of Pennsylvania, and Melvin J. Page, aged 37, a native of Missouri, both residents of Los Angeles.

Lucien S. Seaman, aged 39, and May J. Day, aged 29, both natives of Illinois and residents of Los Angeles.

Alfred M. Hancome, aged 58, and Mrs. Hannah M. Hancome, aged 67, both natives of Maine and residents of Los Angeles.

Arthur L. Ryder, aged 31, a native of Maine, and Susie B. Pillsbury, aged 28, a native of Massachusetts; both residents of Pasadena.

Fraternal Aid Association.

Mount Pleasant Council, No. 147, Fraternal Aid Association, of Boyle Heights, held their annual election last evening, and elected the following officers:

President, C. C. Miller; past president, Sam Kutz; president, Mrs. S. A. Loring; vice-president, Charles E. Young; secretary, Alfred McClure; treasurer, Dr. Seymour Davis; medical examiner, E. L. Everts; chaplain, Mrs. Myrtle E. Young; guide, Mrs. A. E. Petrie, observer; Mrs. Susie Anderson, sentinel; C. G. Anderson, trustee; Mrs. Mary E. McClure, pianist.

German Lodge Instituted.

Germania Lodge, Order of the World, was instituted at Turner Hall, by the deputy supreme president, Mrs. Annie Andrews, last evening. The following officers were installed into office: Past president, E. Elmer; president, Robert Smagge; vice-president, H. Timm; secretary, Edward Stuetz; treasurer, A. H. Brockmeyer; marshal, H. Andor; guard, J. A. Buehner; sentinel, J. J. Timm; chaplain, Thomas Fries; trustees, E. Overweg, H. Philmann and H. Gerken.

Wet Lime Starts Flames.

A ton or so of barrels of lime placed within the building which is being constructed on the east side of Spring street south of Fifth street by Mrs. Eliza Wilson became wet from the rain and started a blaze at 9:30 o'clock last evening. Officer Redfern discovered the fire and gave a still alarm at Park hose. The flames were put out with a chemical engine.

THE LOS ANGELES MEAT MARKET.

Julius Hauser's Splendid Christmas Exhibit. It is almost two months since Mr. Julius Hauser had occasion to announce to the public his removal from the old stand on corner of Main and First streets to his present handsome quarters in the Mott Market building.

At the same time he justly could say that by the most skillful mechanics and with a liberal outlay of money he has erected a meat market which is "second to none, but superior to all" in Southern California. Thousands of his friends and patrons visited his place of business at his "grand opening" and all concurred in the verdict: "It is the most magnificent exhibition of meats we have ever seen."

But his present Christmas display surpasses said "opening display," as more time, more study and thought could have been applied to it. Numberless of the finest carcasses of beefs, muttons, lambs, hogs, etc., are tastefully arranged, and the decoration of the shop is art by itself.

A novel and pleasing feature of Christmas decoration in a meat shop is a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, from which, among hundreds of other things, the nicest little roastings, pigs, larks, etc., seemingly saying: "Buy me, madam. We taste superb."

Mr. Julius Hauser truthfully can state that his removal from the old stand to the new one was one of his best and wisest business transactions of his life; results are conclusive proofs.

Mr. Hauser cordially and respectfully invites his many friends, patrons and the public generally to come and visit his place of business, Nos. 129, 131, 133 and 135 South Main street, Los Angeles, and view his magnificent Christmas exhibition, on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 21st, 22d and 24th of December. All are welcome.

CORONADO'S SOCIAL FEATURES.

The Big Hotel the Mecca of Fashion, Pleasure and Health-seeker.

Among the brightest gems in the diadem of Hotel Coronado's attractions are the grand balls and informal dancing parties in the mammoth ballroom, the largest in the West, to the music of the superb Hotel Orchestra. Whatever form of pleasure is enjoyed most you can find in its most perfect form among the varied attractions at Coronado.

The nights are warmer than elsewhere, and the sea air the driest known. Invalids and free steam heat in every room. Hon. Cecil Baring, London, says: "The hotel is a marvelous institution—the finest to be found in the world." Inquire at 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, of H. F. Norcross, Coronado agent, for terms and pamphlets.

Special To the Public: We have added to our list of High Grade PIANOS The World Renowned Steinway, Southern California Music Co., BRADBURY BLDG., 216-218 W. THIRD ST.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. P. Dunn of Oakland is at the Westminster.

E. Petrie Hoyle, a farmer of El Toro, is at the Hollenbeck.

John L. Stockton and wife of Chicago are staying at the Westminster.

State Senator S. N. Andrews of Pomona is registered at the Nadeau.

W. D. Tobey and daughter of Carson, Nev., are registered at the Westminster.

Lawrence Marston, advance agent of the Lillian Lewis Cleopatra Company is at the Nadeau.

James A. Fleming, a mining and railroad man of Phoenix, Ariz., is staying at the Nadeau.

Supreme Justice Van R. Paterson is here from San Francisco, and is staying at the Hollenbeck.

Samuel Flint, postoffice inspector, arrived from San Francisco and registered at the Nadeau yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac R. Hitt left for Washington, D. C., yesterday morning, stopping at Atlanta for a few days to take in the exposition.

F. Kerkow has returned from an extended Eastern trip, during which he visited the principal cities of the country. Mr. Kerkow was glad to cross the mountains again, and says he does not understand how anyone can continue to reside in the East, unless obliged to, after tasting the delights of California climate.

NEW POSTMASTER.

Gen. John R. Mathews Nominated for the Place.

A new postmaster has been named for Los Angeles, and the lucky man, as has been well understood for some time, is Gen. John R. Mathews. Senator White yesterday telegraphed the General that his name had been sent to the Senate by the President. Confirmation will probably be made soon after the holidays, and probably by February 1 the new postmaster will be ready to step into Mr. Van Dusen's shoes.

As stated by The Times some time ago, the appointment by Mr. Van Dusen of Mr. Humphreys, Gen. Mathews's nephew, as assistant postmaster, was in anticipation of the General's early nomination as head of the office. Mr. Humphreys will undoubtedly remain in the capacity of assistant postmaster under his uncle's administration.

As civil service rules govern most of the berths in the office, the personnel of the postoffice force will probably not undergo many changes.

MADAM!

See those elegant Oxford ties we are selling today at 95c. They are genuine trade-winners. THE MAMMOTH SHOE HOUSE, Nos. 215-217 South Spring street.

With Every Sale Of 25 worth of shoes and upward, the Queen Shoe Store, Nos. 162-164 North Main street, will give a handsome Christmas gift.

The War Cloud Inclines one to forget about home. But don't fret, neighbor, old England don't mean scrap, and you can safely buy a place instead of paying rent. We have three neat places from \$75 to \$150 on small monthly payments with no cash down. That is what we call holiday stock and won't last. Come up and say "Merry Christmas" and we will almost give you a home. Langworthy Co., No. 226 South Spring street.

DO YOU WANT A COOKING RANGE? Here's your chance to get from the best place ever brought to the Coast. Three cardinals just in, and in order to help everybody we will give thirty days for you to get 10 per cent. discount from our regular prices. Everything the very best. W. C. FURREY CO.

PARTIES wanting bargains in carpets, linoleums and matting, call on C. A. Judd, No. 406 South Broadway.

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Is the most expressive word we can use in speaking of our stock of knit underwear for men, women and children. Whether you want cotton, part wool, all wool, or silk, we can supply you at prices lower than you would expect.

Men's Fine Wool Shirts and Drawers	\$1.75
per garment.....	
Men's Natural Mixed Merino	\$1.50
Shirts and Drawers, per suit.....	
Men's Star Wool Shirts and Drawers,	\$1.50
medium weight, per suit.....	
Cartwright & Warner's Men's Sanitary Wool	\$2.50
Shirts and Drawers, each.....	
C & W, Men's Fancy Mixed Shirts and Drawers,	\$4.00
each.....	
Women's Natural Part Wool	\$.75
Shirts and Drawers, each.....	
Women's "Oneita" Combination Suits	\$1.75
in all qualities at from \$1.00 to.....	
Women's White and Natural Vests and Pants.....	\$.75
Women's Camels Hair Vests and Pants.....	\$1.00
Women's Fine All Wool Vests and Pants.....	\$1.50

Agents for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Wool Underwear, and Dr. Jaeger's Wool Soap.

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We have your kind and the other fellows. Mackintoshes, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$18, \$20. Big mark-down on silk umbrellas.

Only 3 More Days

To do your Christmas shopping. Stop awhile at our corner. In furnishings we have saved worry to many. Let us sing you a song about neckwear and handkerchiefs. Tell us something better than

OUR OVERCOATS.

The very finest ever produced at \$40, \$45. Some great wearers at \$10, \$12.

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101 North Spring Street,
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J. T. SHEWARD

113-115 North Spring St.

For \$1 you can buy a wrapper for a lady any size from 32 to 44 that cannot be duplicated anywhere in this city for less than \$2. Read the description. Made from a good quality fleeced back printed cotton in choice, new, dark colorings, trimmed with a ruffle 5 inches deep around the bust and shoulders; lined to the waist. The sleeves are 34 to 36 inches around and are made in the latest balloon shape. The skirt is over 3 yards around the bottom. They have the wateau back, and all we ask for this wrapper is one dollar. What is better for the money for a Christmas present? Made as well as you can make it yourself.

If you want something better for a Christmas present buy a fur or cloth Cape; we will sell you any fur Cape in the house and will give you a discount of one-third off the marked price; there is not a fur Cape in the house carried over from last season; we have a fine assortment of the better grades of Furs, all prices from \$6 up to \$55, and from these figures one-third off; a large assortment from \$15 to \$35. Ladies' all-wool separate Skirts. All-wool Dresses in all the latest styles. Ladies' all-wool Jackets from \$1 up to \$35. Children's Cloaks in the largest assortments at specially reduced prices. A special lot of all-wool Jackets, \$5.

There is probably no such a line of Christmas presents at a low price in this city as we are showing. 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, on up to \$5. Then we have cheaper presents from 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, in fancy articles. Perfumery, toilet articles, silver fligree and celluloid handkerchief cases, neck tie and glove boxes, pin cushions, tobacco boxes, match safes and hundreds of articles all suitable for the holiday trade. This season we avoided high-priced goods. More of the cheap and medium-priced, and this is the class of goods the people are buying. Ten thousand handkerchiefs in stock from one cent up to \$5. A very large assortment for 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 16½c, 20c, 25c, 33½c and 50c each. Silk handkerchiefs and silk mufflers in all qualities.

Newberry's

Just in Time. Just arrived—two hundred Fancy Pineapples—in time for the holidays. Selling from 30c to 75c each. Crystallized Fruit.

The stock of Crystallized Fruit is very short this season. All who are contemplating sending a gift of this kind had better call early. Selling at 40c and 60c per lb in 1-lb pkgs, 20c and 25c in ½ lb pkgs.

N. B. We will keep open Monday and Tuesday evening until 9 p.m. to accommodate our many customers and the general public. 216-218 South Spring Street.

Desmond's Holiday Sale.

It is unusual for Desmond to have SPECIAL Sales, except during January and September but a desire to show his gratitude for the Public's appreciation of his superior goods and low prices, has led him to hold a Special Sale from now until Christmas. During this period we will positively sell

All \$1.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for.....	\$1.00
All \$2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for.....	\$1.50
All \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats for.....	\$2.00
All \$4.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for.....	\$3.00
All \$5.00 Soft and Stiff Hats for (except Dunlap's).....	\$4.00

including a full line of Jno. B. Steison's celebrated Hats. Ladies' \$2 Cow-boy Hats \$1.50. \$2 conductor caps \$1.50.

This is not a fake fire sale, nor a bankrupt sale, nor a distress sale—but a genuine Bargain Sale of strictly up-to-date Hats, giving all a golden opportunity to buy useful Xmas Presents for very little money. Sale commences today at

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Beautiful line of

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Hours: 8 to 10, 1 to 3

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RURAL LIFE IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Crops and Markets.

The orange-growers in the more exposed sections of Southern California, especially around Riverside, have been feeling very anxious during the past week, owing to the cold weather that has prevailed. Preparations were made at Riverside to protect the fruit from frost, but up to this writing no damage has been reported. The lowest temperature, as far as can be ascertained, was about 26 deg., which only injured a few of the more delicate plants in exposed places. Shipments of oranges have been going forward rapidly, several hundred carloads having been sent forward up to date, which beats the record for this time of year. There is considerable complaint that some of the oranges shipped are not sufficiently ripe. Such fruit is likely to do injury to the reputation of California oranges in the past.

The dried-fruit market still remains quiet. For prunes in some cases prices are a shade lower have been accepted. The California Fruit Grower has the following in regard to the prune market at that point:

There is very little doing in a wholesale way. Prices remain about the same. Jobbing quotations are a shade lower if anything. For shipment East orders are not generally accepted at less than 4 cents for the four sizes, although we hear of a 3 1/2 price. In fact very little f.o.b. business can be reported at this time. Stocks are not large and nearly all in second hands. Outlets for the exchange there are but few large lots. Shipments from San Jose last week were 1,107,000 pounds. If reports are true, San Jose is receiving credit for shipments largely in excess of the quantity of prunes grown in the Santa Clara Valley. Our Eastern advisers indicate a steady demand for prunes for a great while. The fifty-pound boxes are becoming popular this season. We quote this market as follows:

Fruit, 120-130.....	2 1/2
" 100-120.....	2 1/4
" 80-100.....	2 1/4
" 60-80.....	2 1/4
" 40-60.....	2 1/4
" 20-40.....	2 1/4
" 10-20.....	2 1/4
Four sizes, 20-30 to 100-120.....	3 1/4
Five sizes, 10-20 to 100-120.....	4 1/4

Standard.....	5 1/4
Choice.....	6 1/4
Fancy.....	7 1/4

In raisins there is no particular change. A few are being sold, but the price is far from satisfactory. San Francisco exchange prices were recently quoted as follows, the quotations being f. o. b. San Francisco in carload lots:

Sacks or boxes—Loose Muscatel, 2-crown, 3 1/2; 3-crown, 2 1/2; 4-crown, 2 1/2; seedless Sultanina, 3 1/2; 4-crown, 2 1/2; 5-crown, 2 1/2; 6-crown, 2 1/2; 7-crown, 2 1/2; 8-crown, 2 1/2; 9-crown, 2 1/2; 10-crown, 2 1/2; 11-crown, 2 1/2; 12-crown, 2 1/2; 13-crown, 2 1/2; 14-crown, 2 1/2; 15-crown, 2 1/2; 16-crown, 2 1/2; 17-crown, 2 1/2; 18-crown, 2 1/2; 19-crown, 2 1/2; 20-crown, 2 1/2; 21-crown, 2 1/2; 22-crown, 2 1/2; 23-crown, 2 1/2; 24-crown, 2 1/2; 25-crown, 2 1/2; 26-crown, 2 1/2; 27-crown, 2 1/2; 28-crown, 2 1/2; 29-crown, 2 1/2; 30-crown, 2 1/2; 31-crown, 2 1/2; 32-crown, 2 1/2; 33-crown, 2 1/2; 34-crown, 2 1/2; 35-crown, 2 1/2; 36-crown, 2 1/2; 37-crown, 2 1/2; 38-crown, 2 1/2; 39-crown, 2 1/2; 40-crown, 2 1/2; 41-crown, 2 1/2; 42-crown, 2 1/2; 43-crown, 2 1/2; 44-crown, 2 1/2; 45-crown, 2 1/2; 46-crown, 2 1/2; 47-crown, 2 1/2; 48-crown, 2 1/2; 49-crown, 2 1/2; 50-crown, 2 1/2; 51-crown, 2 1/2; 52-crown, 2 1/2; 53-crown, 2 1/2; 54-crown, 2 1/2; 55-crown, 2 1/2; 56-crown, 2 1/2; 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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

THE NEW BUILDING ERECTED ON NORTH BROADWAY.

Description of the Interior—Arrangement of the Auditorium. Ladies' Parlors and Refreshment Room—Free Reading Room for the Young Men.

The new church erected by R. F. Coulter, Sr., on North Broadway opposite the Courthouse is an excellent illustration of how practice may be made to combine with precept. The building, while being dedicated to worship, according to the rites of the Christian church, has been constructed with a view to make all who take part in the services as comfortable as possible. "This," said Mr. Coulter, "has been my idea. We have made no attempt at architectural design, but have endeavored to plan the structure so as to make it not only a place for worship on Sundays, but also a pleasant place for classes to meet during week-days, and for ladies to gather together in the discussion of plans for the aid of those needing assistance, while at the same time the young men may find it profitable in providing them with a comfortable reading room and free library. The church will be lighted so that all may read with ease, and the seats, comfortable and the floor has been carpeted so that persons coming in or going out during services will not make noise enough to disturb the service. Then we have ladies' parlors upstairs attached to which is a refreshment room provided with the necessary fixtures to spread a lunch, and sundry other innovations, all of which have a purpose, so that instead of having a church which shall be of use only one day in seven we expect to see it a good and useful place not only one day but every day in the seven."

An examination of the building shows that he has, indeed, succeeded, and that his views in the way he has expressed them. The main floor is divided into three departments, the central and largest is that which will be devoted to the regular church services. The floor in the church room, sloping from the three sides to the pulpit. It is heavily carpeted, and the seats, which were made for the church at Grand Rapids, Mich., are of quarter-sawn oak in natural colors. They are arranged in circles, and the seats, which occupants can look toward the pulpit without turning around. Midway on the south side is the pulpit. It is a raised platform, and as in all churches, the Christian denomination, is moveable. Immediately in the rear of it, forming a handsome background, are heavy oak sliding doors, which when thrown open, reveal the baptistry. The arrangements of this latter are very perfect and the heating arrangements of it are such as to make it comfortable, the possibility of candidates taking cold.

Twenty-seven stained glass windows, of subdued rich coloring, grace the auditorium of the church. These windows were made in Chicago after special design by J. W. Frey of Los Angeles and cost \$1,000. The windows consist of six clusters, five of fifteen burners and the center one of thirty. In addition to these there are eleven bracket clusters, each containing three perfect lights. Besides the main entrance on Broadway, there are four side entrances with cement approaches to each, so that the members of the congregation and visitors can proceed to their seats in the church without having to pass from one end of it to the other, tumbling over other people on their way.

At the east end of the auditorium is the lecture room for young people, and on the west end is the ladies' parlors. While both of these are separate from the auditorium they are so arranged as that in the event of an overflow meeting, the ladies' parlors may be used as a part of the auditorium, and make one large room for church services. Both of these end rooms are carpeted the same as the auditorium and the ladies' parlors, and the doors were manufactured in New York specially for this church. The carpet are of unusually heavy texture and when closed will prevent any sound of voice being heard between the rooms, making the latter in this respect, as separated from each other they would be if walled up.

The upper portion of the building is devoted to the ladies' parlors and refreshment room. They will be provided with every comfort, and as they face the east and look out on Broadway will be always bright and airy.

But there is one among other special features of the building, on which Mr. Coulter has, perhaps, devoted more consideration than on any other, and which he probably views as the culminating practical feature of all. It is the free reading-room for young men. The room is semi-circular in shape, situated on the ground floor, and faces on Broadway. It will be well lighted and heated, and supplied with every seating comfort so as to make it attractive and comfortable, and will be supplied with newspapers and books. This room evidences the practical side of Mr. Coulter's character. He has built this room so that a young man, whether resident or stranger in the city, who may have no home or comfort of his own, can find one in this free reading-room of the Church of Christ. It is likely to prove a "godsend" to the young fellow who cannot sit in his bedroom because it is too cold and cannot go to bed, because it is too early, and, having no friends on campus, he is literally drifting into a saloon where, at least, he can find warmth and get a paper to read. This room will give him warmth and plenty of papers and books to read, and it will also furnish him with a meeting-place with his friends, knowing all the time that no matter how often he comes, he will at all times be welcome.

The dimensions of the building are 130 feet long by 60 feet wide, covering the lot. The total cost, including the lot, will be about \$36,000. It will be heated throughout from a furnace in the basement, and drinking fountains have been placed at different places on the outside of the building.

The most charming feature of it all is the harmony which prevails in all portions and color. The rich, but subdued, coloring of the stained-glass windows, the coloring of the walls and ceiling, the finish of the woodwork, and groundwork of the carpet form a perfect blend, soothing to the mind and, unconsciously, bringing to it a feeling of rest, in perfect keeping with a structure erected to the worship of God.

The opening services in the new church will be held tomorrow morning, as announced elsewhere in this paper.

HARD TO KILL.

Z. L. Parmelee Loses a Valuable Mare and Buggy.

A valuable mare belonging to Z. L. Parmelee ran away yesterday afternoon, demolishing the buggy to which she was attached, and received serious injury to her hind legs. Mr. Parmelee, who had been driving, left the animal standing in front of the residence at Temple and Bonnie Brae streets. The animal took flight at some passing vehicle, and dashed up Bonnie Brae street several blocks, completely wrecking the buggy and falling on a granite curb. The poor creature's left hind leg was broken so badly that

the bone protruded through her skin. Officer Richardson was sent to the scene to shoot the crippled mare, and left her for dead after having put into her brain four balls from a .38-caliber pistol. About ten minutes later, the mare astonished the bystanders by recovering consciousness and scrambling to her feet. Officer Sawyer sought that bullets had no apparent effect, got on an ax and dispatched the suffering beast with a few blows on the head.

A DEFUNCT GOOSE.

The Health Officer Asked to Hold a Post-mortem Examination.

A man carrying the corpse of a large goose came to the office of Health Officer Steddom yesterday and inquired of the clerk if the doctor was in. Upon receiving an answer in the negative the man with the goose seemed disheartened, but after being questioned with regard to the animal, he seemed himself and related the following tale: "My name," said he, "is Louis Wertheim. I live at No. 225 West Fifteenth street. Three days ago I bought this goose from a man who sold it to me. It looked well. I thought it was healthy, but, and here the narrator paused to wipe a tear from his eye, 'dot goose began to pine away. It sickened and yesterday it died. I want Mr. Steddom to make an examination of him and see if he was sick when I bought him. If he was so, I want my money back, which I paid for dot goose. You see?'" The inspectors present in the office listened to this weird story without so much as the semblance of a smile, but when the man departed, after insisting on leaving his goose as a subject for Dr. Steddom's inspection, the health officer, in a secluded corner of the apartment awaiting its examination by the Health Officer.

STOLE GOODY RAINMENT.

Mother of Eleven Children Arrested for Shop-Lifting.

Mrs. Marion Casou, who alleges that she is the mother of eleven children, was arrested in the Police Court yesterday for shop-lifting. She was arrested by Detectives Aulse and Hawley Thursday afternoon, who surprised her in the act of helping herself to goods at W. Hardman's store, No. 338 South Main street. She had secreted underneath her cloak a silk waist, an ostrich plume and a lady's cape. Mrs. Casou, who is a native of the state, was, but could not explain how they came in her possession. With the assistance of J. Marion Brooks, Esq., she was released on bail for \$100. The case is set for pleading December 23. Mrs. Casou's husband is in San Diego county. She has been staying with friends in this city.

Out on Bail.

J. L. Fulkerson and G. M. Stevens, who were indicted on a charge of using the United States mails for the transmission of matter concerning the lottery scheme are published in the Times yesterday, were admitted to bail in the sum of \$1000 each. Fulkerson explained to the court by saying that the postoffice would not deliver any mail to the "United Indemnity Company," of which he is president—he had his business letters addressed to the "Interstate Mutual Investment Company," improved for that express purpose. As soon as the government discovered that the last-named concern was only another name for the indicted company an order was issued against it and its officers were again arrested. Fulkerson is quite sanguine that he will yet win in his fight with the government, but in the mean time he cannot get possession of the money letters that come for him.

The American Baptist Church.

The American Baptist Church is nearing completion and it is an ornament to the west end of the city. A flag which was loaned for the purpose was raised to the staff on the top of the tower on the morning of the 18th when a picture of the building was taken. The completion of the church will be of benefit to the church, as it will give attendants at the services excellent facilities for the congregation. It is being made for an elaborate entertainment on January 3, at which time a flag is to be presented for permanent use. The church is a fine example of a patriotic nature will be rendered. Rev. Mr. Tinker, who has been absent during the past week in Riverside and the pulpit next Sunday.

Deed of Trust Filed.

A deed of trust from the Pasadena Electric Light and Power Company to the State Loan and Trust Company, covering the property of the former company, was filed in the County Recorder's office yesterday. The deed is dated November 16, 1895, and is given in accordance with a resolution of the directors of the Electric Light and Power Company providing for an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

Larger Force Wanted.

Postmaster Van Dusen yesterday telegraphed to Senator White at Washington, D. C., asking that more help be allowed for the postoffice in this city. Adj. Gen. Barrett looked through the postoffice, and after seeing the condition of things by reason of insufficient help, he, too, telegraphed to Senator White asking that more help be allowed.

Fire from Gasoline.

The fire department was summoned shortly after 7 a. m. yesterday to the delicacy store kept by Mrs. La Grande at No. 206 Temple street. A fire had been started from a gasoline stove explosion, but was quenched without the aid of the department.

GAS ENGINE FOR SALE.

The Times has a first-class six-horse-power Otto gas engine for sale. It is in excellent condition and will be sold at a bargain.

NEWS OF CYCLING.

WALKER, TAYLOR AND HEWETT TRANSFERRED BY THE L.A.W.

The East Side Cycling Club is arranging to have a clubhouse built for it on the site of its present home, West Chestnut street, near Pasadena avenue. It will be a frame building, and will cost about \$1000. The floor plan is being figured out by the East Side's manager, Mr. Walker, and the building will be a two-story structure, with a front and a good-sized assembly room, which will connect with the parlor by double doors. The music-room will be part of this apartment. Training quarters and a kitchen will occupy the rear. A bowling alley and bath will also be part of the proposed clubhouse for the East Side Cycling Club, as well as a large billiard-room.

The cycle entertainment and fair at the Pavilion will open on the day following Christmas, and last until the night of the 28th. The Roamers will open it, and the East Side close it, while the middle evening will be in charge of the Citrus Wheelmen. The Pasadena track is getting lots of attention these days, and a crowd of racing men are training on it daily. The work of fencing it is almost completed, and the grand stand will go up fast, although delayed at present for lumber.

The Roamers' Road Club has established a regular Thursday night social for its members, and will, with Monday night's meeting, again return to weekly meetings, as the members are full of enthusiasm, and feel very proud of the Olive-street clubhouse.

There are now fifty-four different makes of bicycles sold in this city, and most of them in three to six patterns. Early in January half as many more will be added.

The New Year's day race meet at the new Pasadena track will be a big tournament, as wheelmen from all over Southern California are arranging to be present at this, the first annual meet and parade of the Associated Cycling Clubs and the Tournament of Roses, as well as the annual meet of the Crown City Cycling Club.

Tom McAleer is now a professional, as well as a suspended rider, the racing board of the League of American Wheelmen having decided to transfer him to his proper class.

BOYCOTT BROKEN.

Chinatown Refuses to Sustain the Boycott.

The latest intelligence from Chinatown indicates that the backbone of the See Yup boycott is broken. Vigorous methods have been attempted in its enforcement, but of no avail. This boycott, it will be remembered, was started about three months ago, by certain factional differences existing in San Francisco. At that time the powerful combination of societies known as the Six Companies, was disbanded. The See Yup Company, a flag which was loaned for the purpose was raised to the staff on the top of the tower on the morning of the 18th when a picture of the building was taken. The completion of the church will be of benefit to the church, as it will give attendants at the services excellent facilities for the congregation. It is being made for an elaborate entertainment on January 3, at which time a flag is to be presented for permanent use. The church is a fine example of a patriotic nature will be rendered. Rev. Mr. Tinker, who has been absent during the past week in Riverside and the pulpit next Sunday.

Ab Mow, one of the See Yup merchants, declined to enter into the boycott. He contended that because the two factions were fighting in San Francisco that was no reason for having a "sympathetic" fight in this city. Since then, it is alleged, they have threatened him in various ways. One threat is said to have been made by See Yup representatives to the effect that if he did not yield to the wishes of the powerful combine they would have him deported to China. The only satisfaction they got was some extravagant Chinese profanity from Ab Mow, to the effect that they could go to a certain very hot place before he would be bulldozed.

An attempt to punish violators of the boycott order is said to have been made Wednesday night. A large number of Chinamen, according to the report, had been purchasing goods at Sam Yip stores, and it was endeavored to subject them to fines. There was a heated argument over the question, but the imposition of fines was not accomplished.

It is confidently predicted that even the boycotters themselves will soon have to admit defeat.

A Trainman Hurt.

Joe Gooding, a Santa Fe trainman, was injured while coupling cars in the yards at Barstow yesterday morning. He was brought to the city on No. 3 flyer and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital in Kingsburg. His new ambulance, being the initial trip made by that handy vehicle. Gooding's injury is merely a flesh wound below the knee. Drs. Morrison and Wing, the company's physicians, attended him.

REGISTERED POUCHES.

Those Sent from Here November 23 Were Destroyed.

Chief Clerk J. M. Johnson of the railway mail service, received a telegram yesterday stating that all the registered pouches containing registered mail from Los Angeles and vicinity were destroyed in the accident which occurred on the Santa Fe at Shoemaker, N. M., November 25.

This was the accident in which two mail clerks were killed. The train was the overland which left this city November 23, at 8 p. m. The dispatch further says that it is not known how much ordinary mail was destroyed.

All registered mail from Southern California, it will be understood, is sent first to this city and from here it is sent in a registered pouch to the central point nearest its destination. For instance, a registered letter from Pomona, N. J., if the pouch be sent from Pomona to Los Angeles, put in the registered pouch for New York, and after its arrival at New York, would be sent by New York. By this system there is necessarily a considerable delay, but the handling of a multiplicity of registered pouches is avoided.

Each registered pouch has on it a lock with a numbering device, or meter, showing how many times it has been locked and unlocked. When such a pouch is made up the postmaster sending it records the number then shown on the device. If the pouch be unlocked before reaching its destination the number shown on the device will be one greater, and the fact can be detected.

POLICE COURT.

Petty Larcenies, Burglaries and Other Crimes Announced.

William H. Eldred was arrested yesterday morning by Officer Blackburn for stealing a robe belonging to Senator Stephen M. White. He was arraigned in the Police Court for petty larceny, but a felony charge may be made against him, as it is alleged that he served a six months' term for a similar offense, some time ago, under the name of W. H. Hunter.

Oscar Harrigan and Irwin Perry, who were charged with breaking into a freight-car and stealing merchandise, were arraigned for burglary. Their examination was set for today.

John Connelly and James Duffy, prisoners of Detectives Aulse and Hawley, were arraigned for vagrancy. Connelly was arraigned for breaking into a freight-car and stealing merchandise, and Duffy for breaking into a freight-car and stealing merchandise. Their examination was set for today.

Lung Gee was arraigned for conducting a fan game. He will plead Monday. Bail was fixed at \$300.

Dick Brown was found guilty of violating the hand-bill ordinance and will be sentenced today.

Robert Gray, an adventurous urchin, was fined \$2 for jumping on and off street cars in motion.

HEREDITY DISCUSSED.

County Medical Society Holds Its Annual Election.

At a meeting of the Los Angeles County Medical Society in the assembly-room of the Chamber of Commerce last evening, Dr. O. D. Fitzgerald presided, and Dr. Rose D. Bullard acted as secretary.

Dr. E. Youkum read a paper on the "First Law of Heredity." A general discussion followed. Dr. W. L. Wade, secretary of the Los Angeles Medical College, addressed the society and extended an invitation to the society to hold its next meeting, on Friday evening, January 3, in the college building, as meeting place. The annual election of officers then took place, and resulted as follows: President, Dr. E. A. Fraeger; secretary, Dr. Rose D. Bullard; assistant secy., Dr. F. D. Bullard; treas., Dr. Joseph Kutz; trustees, Drs. E. Bicknell, H. G. Brainerd, G. W. Lasher, W. W. Hitchcock, Elizabeth A. Follansbee, E. R. Smith and W. L. Willis.

The retiring president, Dr. O. D. Fitzgerald, will deliver the annual address at the meeting to be held in the Los Angeles Medical College, which will be open to the public.

Regarding the Storm.

It appears that the rain which started in this city yesterday afternoon was from a storm which blew into the Sound country from the ocean Thursday. There was a unusually rapid fall in barometric pressure in all sections of the Coast. The fall was most marked in Nevada and Idaho, the drop at Winnemucca and Idaho Falls amounting to 0.7 of an inch. There was before 5 a. m. yesterday heavy rain in Northern California and Oregon, heavy snow in the mountains, and heavy winds to Central California and Nevada, the velocity at Winnemucca reaching forty miles per hour. The temperature was stationary along the coast, and elsewhere, the increase being excessive at Nevada.

Chinese Subscription List.

The Chinese store at the southeast corner of Lameda and Marcheson streets has posted on it a thousand or so red posters bearing Chinese characters. These contain the names of subscribers and the amounts subscribed by them respectively to the fund for the removal of the Flower Kingdom of the bones of Chinese buried in the city cemetery near the High School.

For the Newsboys' Home.

The board of managers of the Newsboys' Home held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Forrester and found that the sum of \$130 was netted from the two electric cars, of which they had the use on Tuesday.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

TWO MINERS SHOT AND KILLED AT HEDGES.

They Were in a Saloon and Had Been Drinking. They Made What Appears to Have Been a Suicidal Attempt to Kill Each Other, Causing Their Death.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The shooting and killing of two Mexican miners named Gonzales by Henry Randolph, a miner at Hedges, last Monday night, has been reported here. The account of the tragedy was brought yesterday by Dr. T. Johnson, Coroner of San Diego county, who was compelled to take this roundabout route, passing through three counties to travel from San Diego to the desert end of that county.

Hedges is the big camp sixteen miles from Yuma in San Diego county. The shooting was witnessed by probably twenty miners and gamblers, and according to all the evidence the Coroner was able to discover, Randolph was justified in killing the Mexicans, who were gathered in the saloon at the camp, and were drinking and making a disturbance.

Monday evening the miners were gathered in the saloon at the camp, and were drinking and making a disturbance. Randolph was seated in a chair, at some distance from the bar. He was sober, and while seated, another miner, an American, came in slightly under the influence of liquor. He went over to where Randolph was seated, and made himself so offensive that Randolph stood up and struck a light blow, which was little more than a push, and the intoxicated miner went to the floor.

The brothers Gonzales were standing at the bar at the time, and when they saw the trouble between Randolph and the other miner, the elder brother, although in no way concerned or interested, so far as could be learned, drew his revolver and fired full at Randolph, the latter is quick, and his gun, and drawing returned the fire. At this the younger Gonzales also began to shoot, and there was a general firing in the saloon.

A number of shots were exchanged in the melee, the elder Gonzales being pierced through the heart and the younger Gonzales being wounded in the abdomen, and died Tuesday night, and while the bullets from two revolvers whizzed about him, Randolph came out without a mark.

Coroner Johnson subpoenaed all the witnesses to the affray, nearly twenty being examined, and it was ascertained that Randolph was purely in self-defense, and it could not be ascertained whether the Mexicans were drunk or not. The other was unmarried, and but 21 years old.

HAD A QUARREL.

Frank Payne, a driver of a milk wagon for the Wozencraft dairy in jail, and with a badly bruised head that may keep him awake nights for some time to come. Prof. L. Steinbrenner has been arrested and confined in jail, and a face considerably scratched, and a disfigured eye, and all of this is the result of Payne's going on the way in which he was summoned, and Payne resisted arrest, with this result above stated. His assault upon Prof. Steinbrenner, who was resisting the arrest of an officer, is likely to make the case a serious one. Officer West was compelled to use his gun as a club in order to enforce the law.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVIETTES.

Judge Patterson arrived last night and went into consultation with Curtis, Oster & Curtis on their second move in the contest by which Riverside county seeks to obtain the times of the amount from this county the Commissioners allowed it. The moves thus far have been the bringing of the claim by Riverside, the putting in of a demurrer to the entire claim by this county and the overruling of the demurrer by the court. The conference last night was in order to put in an answer to that decision, when it will again be taken under advisement by the court.

City taxes become delinquent Monday, December 30, and it is evident from the way in which property-holders are presenting themselves at the City Hall, that they do not wish taxes to become delinquent, and that they are anxious to pay them before they are added to the list of delinquents. The payments thus far have been ahead of other years, the same state of affairs as found in the County Tax collector's office, and indicates there will be fewer delinquents this year than formerly.

There was a good attendance last night at Amos' concert at the Lick House in San Bernardino. The program was arranged by S. Moyle and comprising a number of the musical artists of this city.

Otis R. Newton died yesterday morning, aged 65. The funeral will be held from the Baptist Church tomorrow at 2 p.m. Mr. Newton was a native of New York.

The city schools closed this afternoon for the holidays with more or less elaborate literary exercises to which parents and friends were invited.

The cash-pang has been replenished by a fresh supply of vagrants, and eighteen of them are now being worked on the rock pile.

Prof. George P. Skinner is visiting Los Angeles.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Strong Demand from All Sections for California Oranges.

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) In a communication received by the Riverside Fruit Exchange from Porter Bros. Company, Sacramento, it is stated that "there is a strong demand from all sections of the country for California oranges," that "the company is satisfied that the California navel crop will get into consumption early," and that "the demand will be good to the end of the season." Word has been received by the exchange from Buffalo, Chicago, Omaha, and several other points, within the past few days, that green fruit sent early outside agencies is selling at a high price, and that several carloads of the greenest fruit have been rejected entirely. It is not surprising that this fruit is rejected, much of it is very green, there being many

oranges with scarcely a yellow spot on them. Such fruit cannot color before it reaches the market, and much less become sweet enough to be palatable.

When E. C. Ware, a late resident of Chicago but now a permanent resident of Riverside, returned from his last trip to Chicago, he brought back with him a nephew, Frank L. Ware, who has been spending considerable time traveling through Europe. He also, will probably become a resident of Riverside. Mr. Ware says he did not like to meet Eastern people of his acquaintance, taking their meals in restaurants here. He thought Riverside's great need was for a good hotel, with cottage attachments for people with money who had seen much of city life and desired a quiet winter in the pleasant climate.

A very pleasant social was given yesterday evening at Odd Fellows Hall by the local court of Foresters. The program was entertaining from beginning to end. Nearly an hour was given to Prof. Mutch, the phenologist. About 100 persons were present, and a banquet of turkey and chicken, with necessary dainties prepared by the court. The Foresters have the reputation of being good hosts, and last night's affair was no exception.

The La Mesa Fruit Association, formed recently to handle navel oranges grown on the east side and a few seedling orchards has nearly three carloads of nicely-colored oranges in the packing-house ready to commence work on next week. The association has already shipped several cars of oranges, and its fruit is in big demand.

Col. J. T. Ritchey is said to be pushing up to his Redlands right along, with a promise of completion by the middle of February.

In addition to those heretofore mentioned, the committee of arrangements are Mrs. J. B. Howe, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. E. B. Howe, Mrs. W. P. Russell and Mrs. E. E. Mill.

A. H. Natzger of Los Angeles is in the city for a few days. Mr. Natzger's friends here are always glad to see him. He is a well-known figure in the carloads of oranges were shipped from Southern California. Only about one-fifth of these were shipped by express.

The friends of E. B. Stuart will regret to hear that he became much worse late last night, and is again confined to his bed. The railroad company's physician at Los Angeles has been sent for.

It is a pity that the Riverside baseball team, which was to have played in this city Christmas day between his nine and the Pasadena team, will not be able to play. The team here is in daily training.

The in-laws of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod, Miss Mabel Hewes of Southern California, and will remain through the vacation.

James Pearson and wife of Spearfish, S. D., are registered at the Glenwood Tavern.

Attorney G. R. Freeman of South Riverside is in the city.

B. W. Wood of Chicago is here, looking after the marketing of his orange crop.

G. W. Wilson of Cherokee, Iowa, a brother of City Marshal Wilson, arrived in Riverside yesterday evening to spend the winter.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Benjamin B. de Crevecoeur and Sarah E. Johnson, both of Banning.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

Mayne's Old Friends are Scarce.

Ball for a Concession.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) Convict Mayne, upon his arrival from Los Angeles on Thursday noon was not met at the station by his mother, employer or any of the Councilmen, whom he is alleged to have hoodled in favor of E. S. Babcock's water scheme. His old friends appeared to have gone back on him. A trifling remark of that kind does not depress Mayne, and he is still as cheerful as ever.

Jimmy Copeland, escorted Mayne and his attending Sheriff and a deputy, to the Alameda Hotel. It is hoped that Mayne will get through with his testimony before the grand jury in time to return to Los Angeles on Friday or Saturday morning at the latest.

Common Councilman Thomas H. Durkin, indicted for the grand jury and arrested on Friday, is said to be upon a peaceful citizen with a deadly weapon, has secured bail of \$2500. Messrs. Connel, Schuler and Westcott are his bondsmen. Durkin is one of the men charged with accepting bribes to vote for Babcock's water scheme.

Babcock's paper causes San Diegans much amusement in its efforts to discredit the Flume people by alleging that they are trying to wreck the city. For nearly a year citizens have been angered by the false statements sent broadcast throughout the nation concerning the Flume people and Babcock's organ in its efforts to aid Babcock's water scheme. The Flume people are now charging, not in newspapers, but in the Flume people's organ, that the Council has been bribed by Babcock and his followers. Many people believe these charges.

Thomas Gilbert, an Englishman, 40 years old, is jailed on charge of insanity.

M. Sadler & Co. sue D. O. McCarthy on a note of \$380.

Henry Randolph, who shot two Mexicans near Ogilby station on Monday, has been indicted for murder.

W. Austin Goodman of Cincinnati is building a \$4000 house at Coronado Beach.

A. S. Crowder returns to La Mesa from an Eastern trip.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

An Official Inspection of the County Roads.

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) R. C. of the Bureau of Highways arrived in the city this morning, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Woodson, Miss Katharine Ward and J. S. Maude. They are registered at the Arlington Hotel. Mr. Irwin is making his usual annual visit here for the purpose of making an inspection of the Santa Barbara County Supervisors to supervise the errors in road construction in this county and to go over the estimates for highways. He expects to remain here until Sunday, then going to Ventura.

Mrs. J. H. Williams, whose husband died lately at the Lick House in San Francisco, has returned from her sad visit and is domiciled at the Arlington. Mrs. Williams was a very prominent citizen of Naples, and her loss is a great one to that section.

Marriage license has been issued to Andrew J. Downs and Mattie Hall.

Recent arrivals at the Arlington Hotel are: H. G. Stevens, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Alice J. Stevens, Los Angeles; C. Wynne, Portland, Ore.; C. P. McFarland, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Coleman of San Jose is at the Bellevue.

ORANGE COUNTY.

DIST. ATT. BALLARD IS MOVING AGAINST THE LAWLESS.

The Report of Work at the Olive Bridge Filed—A Commandary of Knights Templars for Santa Ana—Ruskin Day.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) J. W. Towner, judge of the Superior Court of Orange county, was in the courtroom today, in his official capacity, and the District Attorney was there, too, with information to file against several representatives of the lawless element that infests every community, more or less, at stated periods, if not all the time, charging them with crimes which they will have to account for, if the evidence against them is strong enough to establish their guilt beyond reasonable doubt.

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SANTA MONICA.

A Welcome Shower—Value of Business Property.

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C. F. Schader has made the necessary deposit to secure the fifty-foot frontage on Third street, occupied by himself and Hull's furniture store, the contract price being \$70 per front foot. The property belongs to the Elliot estate. W. O. Baxter, agent, through whom it was sold. As to whether or not the price is reasonable, we have no means of knowing, but the value of the lot, as per existing contracts, is 10 per cent, per annum net, upon the price paid. This is a very low rate of interest, and may easily be considered as sufficient inducement of the figure at which the property changed hands.

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GRATIFYING PROGRESS IN THE OIL INDUSTRY.

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Large Quantities in Storage Awaiting Transportation—Building Pipe Lines.

VENTURA, Dec. 20.—(Regular Correspondence.) The oil industry is looking up. Tide water shipments are promised for the first week in January. The Union Oil Company has on storage in this city 35,000 barrels awaiting transportation by way of the new tank steamer George Loomis, which will make her first trip within the next twenty days. The pipe-line of the Pacific Coast Oil Company is joined up to within one and one-half miles of Sudden's wharf. The 20,000 barrel storage tank, now in course of erection by the same company, is nearly completed. A test will be made of the forty miles of pipe-line from the Newhall district to this city as soon as the tank is finished and the connections made. The tank steamer has a bulk capacity of 6000 barrels and will make regular trips between this city and San Francisco. It is estimated that the steamer will be able to make tri-monthly trips which will afford an opportunity for active competition with Los Angeles producers in the northern markets at living rates. It is claimed by experts that Ventura oil is of better quality for export than that of Los Angeles county heavy-grade oil. On December 12 a party of Los Angeles county capitalists composed of M. T. Dennis, R. M. Todd, C. H. Greer, H. W. Wellington, T. H. House, E. Eisenbe, W. H. Hudson and J. L. Clark, located 3200 acres of oil land in Slick 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, township 4 north, range 12 west. This land lies close to the north boundary line of Santa Barbara county and is supposed to be a continuation of the Sumnerland and Carpenteria oil fields. On the same date M. T. Dennis delivered to the Victor Oil Company a deed for the above twenty claims. Just what the intention of the Victor Oil Company is, it is impossible to learn, as the parties in interest are all in Los Angeles, and their agent, in recording the transaction in this county, gave out no information whatever. The Sumnerland and Carpenteria oil district is beginning to attract some little attention, as the development of the district is considerable, and the quality of the product is being directly on the line of the Southern Pacific, is readily handled. There has been a question as to the value of the territory, but a transaction just recorded indicates confidence in its extent as far south as Rincon, the district is being developed. The actual basis for the transaction is being developed. The actual basis for the transaction is being developed. The actual basis for the transaction is being developed.

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TRAGIC TAKING OFF OF MR. AND MRS. J. T. LINK.

They Were Struck and Instantly Killed by a Santa Fe Train Near Nadeau Park-Trainmen Exonerated from Blame.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Link met death at the same time, as they often had wished, but in a manner more sudden and shocking than they had hoped for. They were killed instantly by a Santa Fe train yesterday morning.

At 75 death is not always an unwelcome visitor, but this old couple wedded, hale and hearty, and had the promise of many more years of earthly existence. Though cut off in the twinkling of an eye, as it were, they were prepared for the inevitable, but their tragic death was a terrible shock to their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Link came to California from the East several years ago, and located at Whittier, where one of their married daughters resides. They have another daughter, Mrs. H. C. Heyer, who lives south of the city, half a mile east of Central avenue, and near the Santa Fe Railroad's line to Redondo, not far from Nadeau Park Station.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Link drove from Whittier to the Heyers' place, and remained there until yesterday morning, when they started to drive to the city. They left their daughter's home about 8 o'clock, and proceeded by a private road across the railroad track, then turned north along the railroad toward Central avenue. The road they traveled is a private one, and is separated from the railroad by a row of pepper trees. The buggy tracks show that they drove north but a short distance, when a turn was made, and the horse retraced his steps toward Mr. Heyer's house. They were apparently recrossing the Santa Fe track, when a train from Redondo came along and struck the buggy. The vehicle was completely demolished, the horse was dragged several hundred yards, and Mr. and Mrs. Link were thrown to the side of the track with great violence, receiving injuries which produced instant death. He had his skull crushed and chest mashed in; she had the back of her skull fractured, the left arm broken and left leg almost cut off near the hip.

The train was within thirty feet of the buggy before the engineer saw it, his view being cut off by the pepper trees. The air brakes were applied, and the engine reversed as quickly as possible, but too late to avoid a collision. Mr. Heyer, the old folks' son-in-law, seeing the train stop, hastened from his house to see what was the matter. He was terribly shocked when he learned the fate that had befallen the aged couple.

The bodies were placed aboard the train and taken to Central-avenue Station. The coroner was notified, and a special train was placed at his service to visit the scene of the accident. He proceeded thither at 10 o'clock, and had the bodies removed to Kregels & Bresse's undertaking rooms, where he held an inquest in the afternoon.

The verdict was accidental death, exonerating the trainmen from blame. The supposition is that the old couple either turned back to get something they had forgotten or that their horse, frightened by the approaching train, wheeled around and tried to dash back across the track in front of the engine. It being a private road, seldom used, trains do not whistle when they approach the crossing where the accident happened. The whistle had been blown, though, only a short time before as a signal for Central-avenue station. Mr. Link was very deaf in one ear, and it may be that he did not hear the train. He could not see it on account of the trees. Whether the accident was caused by a runaway or was due to the old man having turned back will never be known, but in either event, the jury could not do otherwise than exonerate the trainmen.

FIRE HYDRANT MAPS.

Location Compiled for the Benefit of the Firemen.

Assistant Chief Ed Smith of the fire department has completed a list of the fire hydrants in the city. The list is compiled for ready reference. The name of each street having hydrants is shown and the locations of hydrants on that street are given.

It is the intention to prepare a separate map for each company of the fire department showing the locations of all fire-alarm boxes and fire hydrants in the territory within which the company is required to respond to alarms. This will give the members of each company a chance to study the location of boxes and hydrants in their respective districts.

CONFIDENCE WILL WIN.

Mechanical Engineer Barbour on California Investments.

"If the vast sums of money which have been put into the development of Southern Africa gold mines had been invested in California mines this State would be producing twice as much gold as Southern Africa."

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LEM TONG SING.

Thought to Have Been Formerly in Los Angeles.

In Thursday's issue of The Times was published a dispatch from New York dated the day before saying the police of Newark, N. J., had in custody Lem Tong Sing, alias Charley Tong Sing, who, the New York police say, is one of the most notorious cutthroats ever known in Chinatown or the slums of San Francisco.

L. A. Fawn, the Chinese interpreter, was asked yesterday if he had known of any such man in this city. He said he remembered that several years ago a Chinaman whose first name was "Nem" kept a restaurant on Upper Main street near Marchessault. He had formerly been a cook on the steamship Jeannette, which was on an exploring trip in the Arctic regions in 1882. In his restaurant he had one or two large pictures representing Arctic scenes.

The dispatch speaks of the Chinaman in question having produced letters from Chief Engineer Melville, U.S.N., and from the Judge Advocate-General, which purported to show that he was on the steamship Jeannette and later on the Thetis in the Arctic regions. But it is further stated that he is alleged to have killed a man and got his papers and has since passed himself as the original owner of the papers. Putting these reports together, it would appear that the Chinaman who kept the restaurant on Upper Main street in this city was Lem Tong Sing, or else he was the man whom he is alleged to have killed and whose papers he is alleged to have produced as his own.

FEELY FEELS BLUE.

He Got Nearly a Year in Jail for Stealing Purse.

Francis C. Feely, the pickpocket, got a measure of justice yesterday afternoon that will prevent him from stealing ladies' purses for nearly a year hence. He pleaded guilty to two separate charges of petty larceny and threw himself on the mercy of the court, but Justice Owens could not see that he deserved any mercy for going to a house of worship to rob where others went to pray. The judge sentenced him to 180 days' imprisonment for the first offense and 180 for the second, making a total of 360 days.

Feely said he took a dollar out of Mrs. Langley's purse because he was hungry and needed the money to keep him from starving. He did not explain why he stole other purses. Mrs. Louisa Guasti called at police headquarters yesterday and identified as her own one of the purses found in Feely's pocket. Feely will be prosecuted for this theft, also, and will probably have another half year added to his sentence.

Chief Glass received a letter from Capt. Lees, Chief of detectives at San Francisco, yesterday, saying that he had information that Feely had a reputation as an all-around crook and "con" man at Helena, Mont. It is believed sufficient evidence can be dug up to keep Feely in jail several years.

A CHRISTMAS DONATION.

Something for All the City's Charitable Societies.

The Associated Charities request the following named organizations to send a representative from each society to the office of the association, room 11, Courthouse, on Monday, December 23, at 11 a.m., to receive donation from the Cudahy Packing Company, which that company has asked the Associated Charities to contribute. It is desired that each society should attend to this promptly:

Newsboys' Home, Florence Home, Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, German Ladies' Benevolent Society, King's Daughters, Central Circle, King's Daughters, day nursery, Los Angeles Orphans' Home, Los Angeles Orphans' Asylum, Watson Home, Ransom Home, Episcopal Helping Hand Society, Assistance League, College Settlement, Salvation Army, Italian Benevolent Society, Children's Home Society, Sisters of Mercy, Twenty-third street. If there are any charity organizations in the city omitted from this list, they will please send name and address to the Associated Charities before Monday morning.

WANTS HIS FEE.

J. Marion Brooks Sues Mrs. Garvey for Professional Services.

The suit of J. Marion Brooks against Mary E. Garvey et al. for \$250 attorney's fees for defending Mrs. Garvey against the charge of grand larceny, was tried before Justice Morrison yesterday.

Mrs. Garvey was arrested August 28 on the charge of picking a woman's pocket. She retained "Col." Brooks to defend her. Brooks visited her several times at the jail and acted as counsel at her preliminary examination. Before the case came to trial, Brooks was discharged and another firm of attorneys were hired to conduct the defense. Mrs. Garvey was acquitted and is alleged to have paid the victorious attorneys a \$250 fee.

Brooks received nothing and accordingly sued for \$250 which is the fee he alleges he was to have received for the case. Mrs. Garvey's son, on the witness stand, testified that the reason Brooks's services were dispensed with before the trial was because he proposed to fight the case by getting it postponed from time to time until the witnesses and prosecutors were worn out with waiting and would finally fail to appear, thus permitting the case to go by default. The Garveys did not favor the Fabian policy, but demanded an immediate trial of the case on its merits, hence they let Brooks go and refused to pay him his fee.

Brooks had as witnesses to prove what his services were worth Gen. Pierce and Judge Guthrie, who placed the value of such eminent legal counsel at \$250 to \$500. T. E. Gibbon, Esq. and Col. Treat thought \$50 would be ample pay.

The case was finally submitted and taken under advisement.

Was not Punished.

Richard Knox appeared in the United States District Court yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for not responding to a subpoena to appear as a witness in the case of Alford Hacker, charged with cutting government timber near Fresno. He said he did not have means to pay his transportation, and, on that showing, he was exonerated.

Government-Timber Case.

Alford Hacker who is charged with cutting government timber near Fresno, appeared in the United States District Court yesterday and was permitted to withdraw his plea of not guilty to the indictment. He then presented a demurrer to the indictment, which demurrer was taken under advisement.

A WORD IN YOUR EAR

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